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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB was closed over the weekend after the dance. The club will open on Tuesday with counselors on hand to direct the staff and members. (KAP-Andrews photos)

Plaza assailant nabbed

by Frank Amato

Michael Gibel, 22, of 30 Avon St., Reading was arrested by Wilmington police Thursday. Gibel was charged in connection with the January 27th attack on John F. Burke, 22, of Wilmington.

The incident took place at the Wilmington plaza following an argument at the drive-through at Simard's Roast Beef on Main Street.

Gibel was charged with assault and battery with a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident with personal injury, and driving to endanger.

Burke remains in critical condition at the Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, N.H.

WIlmington police Inspector Pat King gave this account of the scenario.

Burke and a friend pulled their truck behind a red Ford Mustang going through the drive-through at Simards's. The two men began yelling and flashing their light at the Mustang because they were not moving fast enough.

After getting their food, Gibel and his two passengers pulled over to the side of Simards to wait for the truck. Burke's friend, who was driving the truck, drove into the plaza to eat their food. Gibel and his passengers followed.

The two groups began yelling back and forth, then Burke and his friend then got out of the truck. The two men approached the Mustang, as they approached, Gibel then began to drive in circles around the two men. Burke's friend then walked back to the truck.

On the fourth circle, Burke lunged at the Mustang in attempt to grab Gibel. Burke held on to the car as Gibel sped off. When he let go of the car, he got caught underneath the car. Police Inspector Pat King said of Gibel: "He heard a Thump and got scared"

"This was an intense and difficult investigation." said King. Police got a lucky break in the case when they received an anonymous letter last Wednesday. The letter named a female passenger in Gibel's vehicle. The letter told police where the woman worked. Police then questioned her. That interview led to the arrest of Gibel.

Police noted that Gibel was very cooperative, but just got scared.

Inspectors Pat King and Mike Celata provided the bulk of manhours on the case. "We want to thank the public, and the media for all of their help, everyone was great." King said.



Police sketch of suspect



Police photo of Gibel

Wilmington helps in quick response to Woburn incident

by William F. Sullivan

At 9:30 Friday night, Woburn Police received an emergency telephone call reporting that youths at a dance at the Boys and Girls Club were in need of medical aid.

From that point on, through the night into Saturday and all through the weekend, the event became what was termed by Middlesex County District Attorney Thomas Reilly, "a nightmare."

Fourteen teens, 12 of them girls, were rushed to hospitals in comatose conditions, after they had ingested quantities of a medicine known as Baclofen.

The pills, referred to by authorities as in the "hundreds," were apparently distributed during the course of a teen dance where about 150, mostly in the middle school age group had gathered.

Upon arrival at the club, police and fire officials were made aware that the cause for the medical aid was the distribution of the small white pills.

Baclofen, according to medical authorities, is a muscle relaxant or depressant, and is used by patients suffering from multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions.

It was quickly recognized that the rescue forces had a major medical emergency on their hands, and the mutual aid system was activated, bringing in firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, ambulances, and rescue equipment from Winchester, Burlington, Wilmington, Stoneham and Reading to the club's location off Main Street in Central Square.

"The kids were dropping like flies," said Boys and Girls Club staff members who were present, and members of the Keystone Club who were coordinating the dance.

The district attorney at a Saturday morning press conference, said that the girls and boys who ingested the pills were taking them "by the handfuls."

He praised the work of the EMTs and the paramedics, saying, "There is no question in my mind, they saved lives."

While Reilly said that the chief concern of all investigators was "the condition of the children involved,"

• Woburn incident

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Special needs top school budget

by Allan Jay

The most recent regular meeting of the Wilmington School Committee took place February 26 at the West Intermediate School.

The Committee thanked the sponsors of the 1996 Wilmington High School Sons of Italy Wrestling Tournament for the underwriting gift of $800; the fraternal organization has been supporting the event for about a decade.

Two representatives of the Wilmington High School Student School Committee reported on recent noteworthy athletic events and achievements and candidly expressed their distaste for the experimental "block scheduling" of classes, which had been under way three days; the students said that their main complaint was that the enterprise's longer classes of over an hour-and-a-half are tiresome for students and apparently for teachers too.

Dr. Geraldine A. O'Donnell, the Superintendent of Schools, delivered her regularly-scheduled report to the School Committee; its major topic was the Final Report of the Task Force on Special Education (SPED) of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.)

• School committee

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Principal Patuleia Picks Peabody

By Frank Amato

Wilmington High School Principal Joseph Patuleia who was appointed to the post in July has accepted the principalship at Peabody High School.

Patuleia, 47, and a Marblehead resident was appointed Wednesday night (2/26), by

Peabody School Superintendent Louis Perullo. Perullo and Patuleia were friends and political allies in Lynn when Patuleia was principal at Lynn English High School. Patuleia is a graduate of Peabody High School.

"The staff here has been great and very supportive." said Patuleia. "I hate to leave." he added.

"We're disappointed, we did our search and wanted some stability over the years,

It's too bad, but it's a small setback, we'll move forward." said School Committee member Robert Palizzolo.

"We hope to have a replacement by the beginning of the school year, but we may have to go with a temporary." added Palizzolo.

Dr. Geraldine O'Donnell, Superintendent of Schools said that the position was advertised and that a search committee would be formed. A screening of the applicantswould then take place, and interviews then held. She gave no date as to when the vacant position would be filled.

"There is no firm date as to when he is leaving." said O'Donnell. "I am working closely with the Peabody Superintendent, I understand his needs, (Perullo) but there areresponsibilities which have to be completed." O'Donnell added.

Patuleia indicated that he accepted the new position because it have him the chance to change a school which is struggling with issues like air quality, student discipline, staff morale, and academic success.

Aging bridge at top of plans

by Kevin Maher

One of the proposed plans by the Wilmington Town Center Committee is the intersection improvement project of the Route 62 Bridge. The newly formed committee has met a few times recently to discuss necessary changes for the town, and rebuilding the aging bridge was at the top of the eventual plans.

At the moment, much of the town center is in the works for a makeover. Along with added parking spaces, a new sewer system is planned, as well. The MBTA is also working out a design to build a parking facility for the Wilmington train stop. Although no contract has been decided upon, MBTA officials have been in the area looking at potential sites.

Wilmington town officials are hoping for an MBTA parkway conducive to all parties. According to Town City Committee Chairperson, Lynn Duncan, a large MBTA facility will open up opportunities for local businesses. With more people boarding the train in Wilmington, it is likely that more revenue will enter the town.

Much of the talk of change comes only four years after a town study found many of Wilmington's zones not encouraging. Adopted in 1994, many of the study recommendations began in the central business district. Beginning with the allowance of special permits to site restaurants, the changes underwent. Now the town is preparing for a concrete rebirth, of sorts.

The Route 62 Bridge rebuilding is most likely the first town project to go underway. The idea is to set up four traveling lanes on the narrow bridge, with hopes of lightening the often congested traffic brought on by poor road space. The bridge plans are for the entire intersection, and will take place during the day, and without complete shutdown of the bridge.

$2.6 million repair to start in early spring

by Ed Larkin

Replacement and repairs for the Route 62/38 bridge and intersection are scheduled to begin early this spring. At a cost of $2.6 million, a new four lane bridge, along with upgraded traffic signals, should help ease some of the traffic problems associated with that section of roadway.

According to Julie Vitek, the Massachusetts Highway Department spokesperson, the low bid contract is awarded to SPS New England Inc. of Salisbury, MA. "After we complete the property taking, the project should move forward very quickly," said Vitek.

Over 35 parcels of land were needed before construction could begin on the project. "To my understanding, the land needed to do the job is in place," said Vitek. Any landowners effected were compensated fair market value for their property. Small traces of land surrounding the bridge were taken to ensure the needed space for the upgrades. No buildings will be destroyed in pursuit of the project.

"My understanding is the bridge will remain open during all phases of construction," said Wilmington Town Engineer Harold Gollam. Two lanes of travel will remain open during all the phases, but without sidewalks for pedestrian traffic.

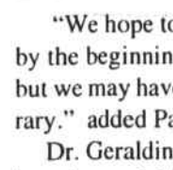
The major features of the project include a new four lane bridge with turning lanes and a wider intersection with turning lanes from all four points of the intersection. A complete set of new traffic signals that will have timed left and right turning lights are also included in the design.

This construction project should vastly improve the flow of traffic in this area of Wilmington. Staging for the project should start in about a months' time. The contractor will try to maintain a minimum of disruption during construction, but expect delays. The target completion time is the end of 1998.

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School lunch menus

Wilmington Schools

High school

Monday: Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, whipped potato, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: Barbecue rib on a roll, oven French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken cutlet sub (mozzarella cheese and sauce), potato rounds, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert; superline $1.50 baked potato bar.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner creamy mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, dessert.

Friday: Pizza hot pocket, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Meatball sub, oven baked French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: "Loaded nachos" (ground meat, chopped lettuce, tomato, cheese sauce, salsa), Mexican rice, chilled fruit, midnight chocolate cake with frosting; celebrate March birthdays.

Wednesday: Lucky Plate Day "Chicken Patty Your Way" (chicken parmesan, chicken with lettuce and tomato or chicken cordon bleu) on a roll, crispy potato puffs, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dessert.

Thursday: Rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn bread, chilled fruit, dessert.

Friday: Pizza hot pocket, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, ice cream.

Elementary schools

Monday: Chicken Patty on a roll, lettuce and tomato, side of lightly buttered pasta, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, cookies.

Tuesday: "Loaded Nachos" (ground meat, chopped lettuce, tomato, cheese sauce, salsa), Mexican rice, chilled fruit, midnight chocolate cake with frosting; celebrate March birthdays.

Wednesday: Lucky Plate Day "Dippers Delight," chicken nuggets, cheese stick, potato wedges, carrot and celery sticks, breadstick, barbecued dipping sauce, Italian dipping sauce, chilled fruit, dessert.

Thursday: Rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn bread, chilled fruit, dessert.

Friday: French bread pizza, seasoned vegetable, lite mozzarella cheese sticks, chilled fruit, ice cream.

Tewksbury schools

Monday: Chix noodle soup, cheeseburger on a roll with lettuce and tomato, pasta on the side, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, nachos and cheese with beef, onions, tomato and salsa, rice on the side, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Meatballs and sauce over spaghetti, green beans or peas, hot roll, frosted spice cake, milk.

Thursday: First Grade Parents Day in elementary schools, roasted turkey dinner with gravy, creamy potato, carrot coins, homemade roll, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Chilled juice, "Champs" (tomato and cheese) pizza, crispy garden salad, Jello, milk.

Shawsheen Tech
Line III

Monday: Rotini with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, toasted garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, baked potato, sour cream,bacon bits, broccoli, hot roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Beef and bean burritos, sour cream, salsa, Mexican rice, peas, corn bread, fresh fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauces, mashed potato, green beans, hot roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

Tewksbury Democrats to caucus on March 8

Registered Democrats in Tewksbury will be holding a caucus, Saturday, March 8,1997, at 2 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1997 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Tewksbury will be electing 15 delegate(s) and four alternate(s), equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Chairman Warren Carey will call the caucus at the main auditorium of the Town Hall. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of February 19, 1997. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons resent at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two minute speech and to distribute material on their behalf.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

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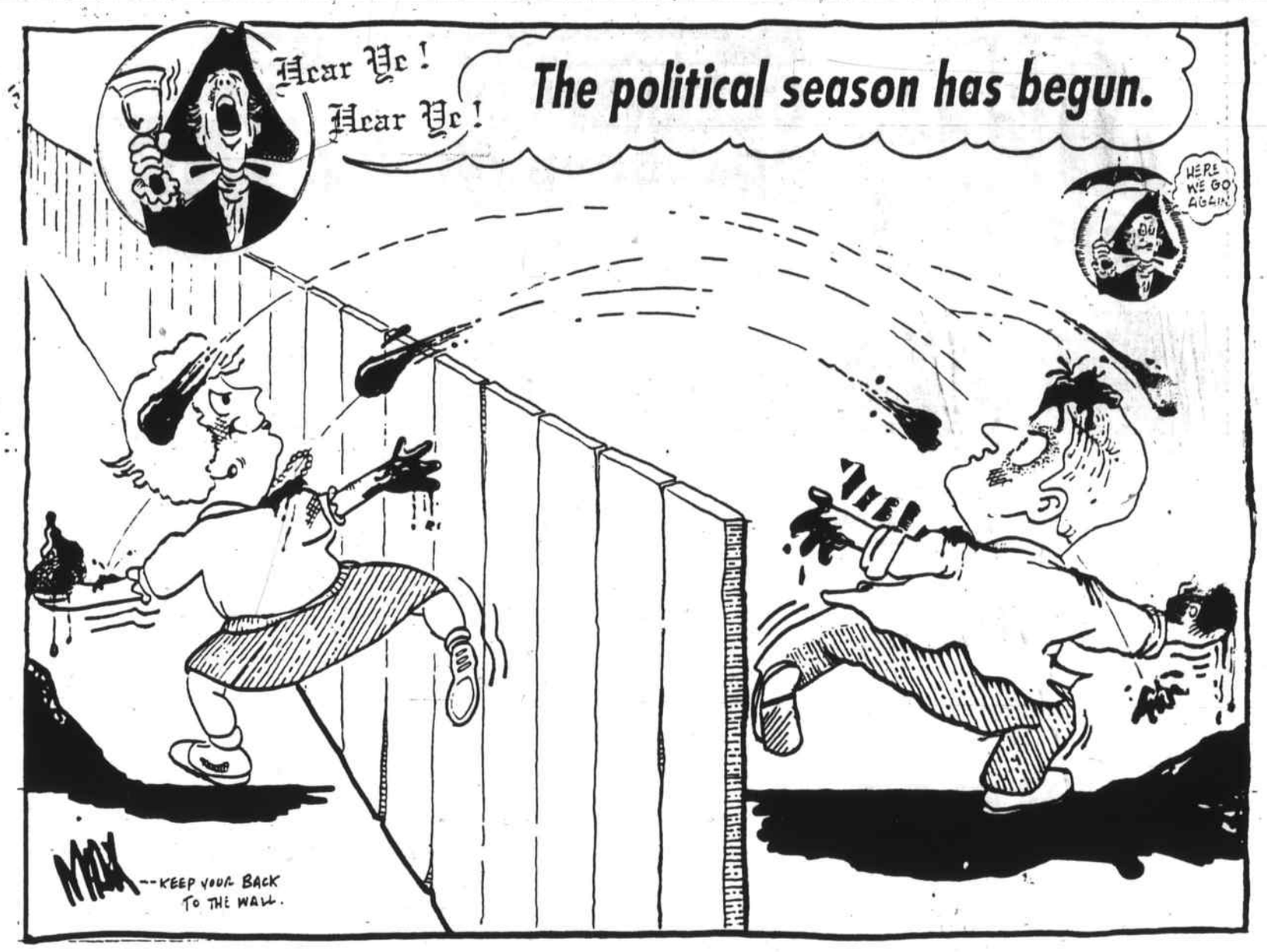
Loaded for Bear

by Charlotte Cooper

The auditorium was jammed; not an empty seat remained. People stood against the walls, lined the hallway, and packed the lobby. You could barely hear the Zoning Board of Appeals announce the next item on the agenda over the crowd. Attorney Stephen Monsein, dressed in a dark suit and dark overcoat, threaded his way slowly down the aisle. He seated himself in a chair facing the ZBA members and set his briefcase on the floor. The steady hum of voices behind him gradually increased until the gavel descended and commanded silence. The crowd hushed as Monsein, Richard Furnelli's lawyer, leaned forward to answer the question put to him by the Board. Even before Monsein's announcement to withdraw was finished, cheers and applause erupted from the packed auditorium.

As the crowd dispersed, no one seemed to notice the assortment of items at Furnelli's side, leaning against his chair. Could it be he'd come with more purpose in mind than a withdrawal? He had an easel loaded with drawings and documents detailing the adult entertainment club he proposed. Instead of presenting those materials to the Zoning Board of Appeals, he chose to withdraw his petition without prejudice. Why?

When Furnelli and his lawyer came Thursday night, they were loaded for bear: both barrels of their shotgun were full. If he chose to pull the trigger and missed his target of a zoning by-law variance, he would have a two year waiting period before he could reapply. If he wishes to buy the Lorum St. property, that waiting period could present a problem; it may not be available in a year. By choosing to withdraw without prejudice, he can reapply at any time. Smart man. This option still allows him time to purchase the property and more time to prepare another strategy. I think we'll be seeing more of Mr. Furnelli soon.



Letters to the editor

Mr. Lockhart, consider the swing

Dear Larz:
The following is a copy of a letter I recently sent to Mr. Keith Lockhart, conductor of the Boston Pops. I'm hoping your newspaper will help promote the idea I have written and publish my letter as you see fit.

Thank you
Vahan Aghajanian

To Mr. Keith Lockhart, most respectfully:

Since June 29, 1996 (having attended the wonderful "Swing, Swing, Swing," concert) I have been trying to put into words exciting and convincing enough to attract your attention to the very exciting idea (whose time has come) that the popular and swing music of the first 50 or so years of this century have produced a great number of compositions that deserve to be recognized as "classical" or at the least "semi-classical' in every sense of the musical meaning of those words. Having been part of that era and a devotee of the great swing bands that dominated, I am convinced, a lot of their original music and arrangements should rate very highly (as the great success of "Running Wild" will attest.)

Just imagine the millions of people who would be drawn to the symphony and other music halls throughout the world to be able to hear the music that has been disappearing from our culture. Surely the addition of those compositions as a part of your repertoire or as an occasional program of its own would add to the enthusiasm of the orchestra, its performers, and director to inspire them to another level of performance.

I have attempted to persuade you to act on the above because I feel you have an affinity for that music and are young enough to at least consider the rightness of my dream.

Incidentally, this will be sent to classical radio stations, as well as newspapers in the area in hope that thousands of people who feel the same will climb aboard and bombard all the communication outlets and proclaim to all that our music has indeed withstood the test of time, and that it rightfully deserves to be a permanent part of our musical culture.

With great hope, most sincerely,
Vahan Aghajanian
Emily Road, Tewksbury

I read it in the paper!

Dear Larz:
Many thanks to Tewksbury Youth Skating's Directors for inviting me to their meeting on March 11. I look forward to knowing the members better. Recent events bring to mind the cartoon character Dudley Do-Right, who, as the show begins, holds a newspaper in which Boris and Natasha plot some diabolical end to Rocky and Bullwinkle at Frostbite Falls. Dudley knowingly exclaims: "It must be true. I read it in the paper!" Like Dudley, if we believe what we read, the Directors and members may have some questions to ask me about where I am coming from on the proposed Ice Arena.If I get the drift of the articles, I must know the inside story of why we're not skating on the rink yet. In truth, I didn't know what, if anything, was happening until two weeks ago. Then, by my asking around, some leading theories have emerged - not anything you don't already know - I degress.

The bottom line is - putting personalities aside and looking only at issues - I do not see a dire end to this venture. Members who've talked with me face-to-face know from day one I've considered the Ice Arena a good idea with some major details to be worked out. We can do much together to make it more likely than not that the Arena will get beyond the finger-pointing stage (the easy, but annoying part). To get there from here we need to develop a plan that brings the greatest good to the greatest number of people. Support will follow. There's a lot of cash going in and out of the program. We must also get a handle on the financial picture and compare that to what a bank looks to see before it backs a project with its depositors' money. (I used to monitor construction loans for a living.) With $140,000 in escrow (6/30/96), it seems a bit of a stretch to base all of this project on that sum as a down payment and have a loan sustained by the income/expense figures filed with Scott Harshbarger's Attorney Public Charities Bureau. (Where does the proposal that Tewksbury's taxpayers pick up the slack fit? - we can discuss this too - later).

In the end, though, for this Ice Arena project to work, it has to make sense as a business proposition. Bickering must end if investor confidence is to be maintained. All must work together openly to get it done right. It's a team effort. When I played defense in high school,I liked rerouting the opposition and getting the puck to my teammates so they could score. I still do. After playing from elementary school into college - while I had strong ankles and flexible knees - I coached the "Middler" and "League" teams at Tabor Academy. That was 25 years ago - but I still know how to work with a team. And it is now up to all of us to take advantage of a golden opportunity that Governor Weld has presented to us when he signed over to the town land on which we could do something we haven't done yet - get an Ice Arena off the dime and onto the Livingston Street parcel! I look forward to working with Tewksbury Youth Skating to make it happen. Come to Northmeadow at 7:30 p.m. with your questions an ideas. Your positive support is needed. See you there!

Submitted by Doug Sears

Athletic fees should be for athletics

Dear Larz:
I was thrilled when, three weeks ago, the School Committee voted to rescind next year's athletic user fees. Having two sons at the High School, both active in sports, it has been a sizable expense ($1,450 over the past three years). I must admit that, after years of hearing how "necessary" the fees were, I wondered how we could suddenly do without them. But, never look a gift horse in the mouth.

Having said that, I was not surprised when I read in last Thursday's *Lowell Sun* that the fees had been reinstated at $25 per sport. But, I was shocked to learn that $17,500 of the proceeds would now be used to support after-school programs in the middle schools.

Excuse me? I thought athletic user fees were for athletics – for uniforms and equipment and buses. I'm not against after-school programs, but they should not be paid for with athletic fees. That's what taxes are for (although we all know there's a very fine line between a user fee and a tax).

Find another way to fund these programs. And, if all else fails, give the people who use the after-school program their own user fee. Just leave me alone!

P.S. I spoke to several parents and one coach over the weekend – none of them had read the article, all of them were outraged.

Sincerely,
Marcella Sweet

Is there a master plan?

Dear Larz:
In his editorial Mr. Larkin asks if the Burlington Avenue Bridge project shouldn't tie in with the master plan?" Good question. Consultants have been paid a number of times to draw up plans to improve Wilmington Center. There have been no improvements. In addition to the heavy traffic at the center, there has been talk of an MBTA parking lot which would add several hundred more cars.

Several years ago land was taken by eminent domain off Salem Street for the purpose of building a new high school. Last year this land was being considered for a golf course! I believe it was found to be too wet for a golf course. Is it also too wet to build a school? Was the land tested before it was taken?

We definitely need more school space and police and fire station. But, if we vote to give the town the money asked for, what guarantee do we have that these buildings will actually be built? Is there a master plan?

And another note, I want to publicly thank Dick Wilson for the help he has given me on several occasions. The people of Wilmington are indeed fortunate to have this man working in Rep. Miceli's office.

Marguerite Little

Insure Wilmington continues to thrive

Dear Larz:
On April 19th, Question 1 will ask the residents of Wilmington to vote for a debt exclusion to obtain funds for construction of a public safety building and middle school. Both the police and fire departments would be housed in the new public safety building. It would provide them with the continued opportunity to work closely together in a facility that accommodates their current needs. The new school would allow the current middle schools to be converted to elementary schools and allow for sound class size and space for our growing student population.

As you prepare to vote, keep the following in mind:

- The current public safety buildings provide inadequate space for our current police and fire departments. The building was built in the late 1950's to accommodate approximately eight to 10 officers in each department. As a result of the growing needs of our town, there are now 40 members of the police department and 32 members of the fire department. The subsequent overcrowding suredly makes their already challenging jobs more difficult.
- Wilmington's population has grown by 16 percent in the last 10 years.
- There have been 1300 new homes built in town in the last 10 years.
- Wilmington has 400 outstanding building permits, including a 220 unit apartment complex.
- Wilmington school officials expect an increase of 600 additional students over the next five years.
- Our elementary and middle schools are currently operating over capacity, with all existing space in use for classrooms.

Wilmington is a wonderful place to live. We feel lucky to be part of a community of caring neighbors, committed public safety personnel, and wonderful teachers. April 19 we have an opportunity to insure that Wilmington continues to be a safe and thriving community.

Please vote on April 19

Sincerely,
June and Don Livermore

Land donated by Marion and Everett Daniels

Dear Larz:
I have been meaning to reply to your article on 40 Acres. This article appeared a couple of months ago and I have been overwhelmingly busy.

The name of the couple in Tewksbury who donated the land to 40 Acres is Marion and Everett Daniels. You described where they used to live very well. You might want to add their names to your newspaper article on 40 Acres.

You also might want to contact Rita Masters, 396 N. Billerica Road, Tewksbury, Ma 01876; 452-4934 for information on Marion Daniels. She worked at the Tewksbury State Hospital for a number of years. Her's would be an interesting story for a feature.

Sincerely,
Pat Millward

Let's all open our minds

Dear Larz:
I recently attended the Presidents' Play of my daughter's first grade class at the Wildwood School. The performance was quite impressive; it's amazing what open minds can learn.

What was even more impressive was how many new facts about the United States presidents I learned from the first graders. It is so true that you're never too old to learn something new, as long as you keep an open mind.

So, what do you say Wilmington residents? Let's all open our minds and learn something new from the Wilmington Space Needs Study. Let's recognize what the School Committee and the Permanent Building Committee have learned from the Space Needs Study and agree that the town's police station, fire station and elementary schools can no longer handle the needs of our growing town. Let's agree that a new Public Safety Building and a new Middle School is the best solution for Wilmington's space needs and vote so on April 19.

Sincerely,
Sheila Burke

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Honors

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Honorable mention

Marion Ames, Ian Corrigan, Elizabeth Coughlin, Derek Courtois, Archie DeLetter, Daniel Esdale, Patricia Fennelly, Karina Giordano, Amanda Graziano, Laura Hiltz, Gerald Holland, Kristin Kanter, Patricia LeClair, Patrick McDonough, RyanKate Murphy, Phillip O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, James O'neil.

Steven Pellerin, David Perkins, Michael Rideout, Paul Sferrazza, Michelle Souza, Patrick Souza, Laura Storey, Jordan Weiner, Ashley Young, Melissa Zarella.

Grade seven

High honors

Kerry Boyle, Sara Collings, Julie Cronin, Patrick Cushing, Diane Dellascio, Jessica Jackson, Karen James, Mark Kilgore, Lindsey McKenna, Stephen O'Dea, Lauren Olson, Megan Pickett, Justin Strem, Michael Tocci.

Honors

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Shawsheen River watershed meeting Monday

Following a year of local stream monitoring, volunteers will meet to write action plans for work on the Content Brook and Strong Water Brook areas of the Shawsheen River Watershed. The action meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 10 in the Tewksbury Town Hall kitchen.

John Kimball of the Mass. Riverways "Adopt a Stream" program will lead the meeting, which is open to all interested parties. Staff from the Natural Resources conservation Service will also attend, to provide suggestions from problem remediation.

Stream Team members, along with other residents, interested parties, and federal,state and local officials will develop action plans, based on shoreline surveys and water quality monitoring. By learning more about the river and its tributaries, the community will know better how to protect them.

During 1996, volunteers surveyed the shoreline, measured river water temperature, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and bacteria levels. Their findings provide a baseline for future monitoring and action by local volunteers, other community members, and the Merrimack River Watershed Council.

Many volunteer opportunities exist during 1997 and the March 10 meeting is a great time to get involved. Current opportunities include: assess the shoreline value to wildlife or to recreation, look for potential threats like runoff or erosion, monitor the water quality, perform lab analysis of water samples, assist with shoreline cleanup. No experience is needed to volunteer for Watershed monitoring activities.

For information about the Shawsheen River project, contact Alicia Lehrer at the Merrimack River Watershed Council office in Lawrence at 508-681-5777.

Shawsheen Tech students of the month

Holly Dumas, daughter of David and Kathleen Dumas of Billerica and James Wiitala, son of June Beers of Tewksbury,both honor roll students and members of the school chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) at Shawsheen Tech have been named Teenagers of the Month for February, through a program sponsored by the Billerica Lodge of Elks.

Holly Dumas

Electronics has been Holly's specialty at Shawsheen Tech, one in which she excels, according to instructor George Vetter, who said that "everything she does is 100 percent, whether it is working on a computer, building an electronic system, or motivating others to be active in VICA."

Holly has been on the honor roll since ninth grade, is a member of the honor society and was given citizenship awards, presented by teachers to students considered "pleasant to teach."

James Wiitala

James is president of the Shawsheen Tech Skills Honor Society and an outstanding plumbing student whom teachers describe as "top notch." In his vocational area, he "gets right in there and does what he needs to do," say his plumbing teachers. Jim's talent and interest in plumbing and helpfulness to younger students may have inspired another career goal: he would like to teach plumbing someday.

He qualified for the Cooperative Education Program, which allows eligible seniors to work for pay in the field for which they were trained. Jim works alternate weeks honing his plumbing skills at Muise Mechanical.

He also participates extensively in other aspects of school life, he is on the football, wrestling and track teams and played baseball. In wrestling, he was a runner-up at the state vocational tournament and the Marlboro tournament and placed sixth in Division I North schools.

A member of VICA for three years, he was the recipient of several citizenship awards. He was the schools' winner and state competitor in the SERVISTAR All-American Vocational Student Award program. In his leisure time, Jim enjoys a variety of sports, including fishing.

Harshbarger to speak on "Community Health Care"

Protecting the public interest and safeguarding community access to health care when hospitals stop being run as a charity and start being run as a big business is the topic of the next "Issues and Answers with Attorney General Scott Harshbarger."

"The conversion of hospitals and other health care providers from non-profit status to for-profit status is one of the most important changes underway in the health care landscape in Massachusetts," said Attorney General Harshbarger. "It's a very complicated issue, but it's one you should be aware of because it can have an enormous impact on you, your family and your community."

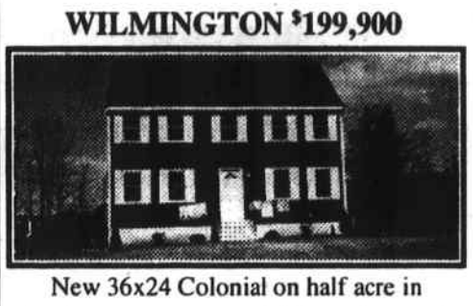
The February edition of "Issues & Answers" will explore the issue of non-profit conversions and explain the Attorney General's role in investigating these transactions. The Attorney General Has oversight responsibilities of all charitable organizations in the state, and has already scrutinized three non-profit health care conversions in the past two years.

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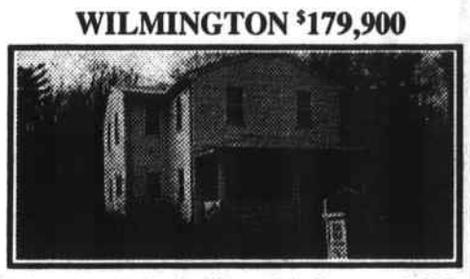
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Wilmington date book

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Wed., March 5: 7 p.m., Wilmington Band Parents meet in the band room at WHS. All parents of elementary, middle and high school band students welcome.

Thurs., March 6: Bookends meets at the library to discuss "The Mill on the Floss."

Thurs., March 6: 10 a.m. to noon, Photo album design workshop at Wil. Lib. Take six to eight related snaps and scissors.

Fri., March 7: 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Watercolor classes with Louise Anderson at the Arts Center, Middlesex Avenue. Call 659-2042.

March 7, 14, 21: 9 a.m. to noon, Register at the Boutwell School for September preschool. Call 508-694-6070.

Tues., March 11: 7 p.m., West Intermediate School PAC will meet in the school library.

March 12: 9 a.m. to 10:30, Open house at the high school for preschool program. Call 508-694-6070.

Tues., March 12: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Aim group meets in K of C Hall, School Street Ext. Public invited.

Wed., March 12: 6-6:45 p.m., "Your Family: Birth, Nursery and Home," presented at Winchester Hospital Family Med. Cntr., 500 Salem St.

Sat., March 15: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wil. Garden Club "Art in Bloom," festival of flowers at the Art Center, Middlesex Avenue.

Mon., March 17: St. Patrick's Day social for Wil. Seniors at Hillcrest, Waltham.

Mon., March 17: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Workshop in WHS cafe. for college bound juniors and parents. Snow date March 18.

Wed., March 19: 7 p.m., landscape painting demonstration of an oil landscape at Wil. Center for the Arts, Middlesex Avenue. Public invited; admission free.

Sat., March 22: 3 p.m., Free pond seminar at Wil. Pet Shop, 634 Main St. Call 658-5041.

Sat., March 22: Sons of Italy's Chinese Fantasy VI; 7:30 to midnight at K of C Hall, School St., Ext. Call 508-658-3069.

Mon., March 24: 7 p.m., WHS PAC meets in the school library.

Tewksbury date book

Now through May 12: Cash for Class at Burlington Mall. Shopping credits will benefit Dewing School.

Wed., March 5: 7 p.m., "Homework: A Parent's Survival Guide." Workshop at Patten Lib. Call 640-4490.

Thurs., March 6: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Share signup at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Sat., March 8: 10 a.m. to noon or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at Minute Photo, 2144 Main St., have pictures of children taken with the Easter Bunny. Call 508-658-5556.

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17: Free Hunter Ed course at Rod & Gun Club, 79 Chandler St. Call 508-792-7434.

Sat., March 8: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Polls open for Special Town Election.

Sat., March 8: 2 p.m. at Tewks. Town Hall, Tewks Democratic caucus.

Tues., March 11: 1:30 p.m., penny sale at the Senior Center sponsored by Golden Age Club. Non members welcome.

Tues., March 14: Last day to submit logos to TMHS track/cross country logo contest.

Tues., March 14: 8 p.m. to midnight in Elks Hall, South St. will benefit the first annual all night TMHS graduation party. Call 851-3987 or 858-0965.

Fri., March 14: 8 p.m. to midnight; singles dance at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewks. Call 891-3750.

Sat., March 15: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Craft Fair/Flea Market at Tewks. Congregational Church, Main St. Call 851-2773.

Wed., March 19: 5 p.m., Friends of Tewksbury Hospital 2nd annual Taste of the Towne Gala fundraiser. Call 851-7321 ext. 2988.

Fri., March 21: 7 p.m., Boys & Girls Club of Gr. Billerica annual auction at Billerica Elks. Call 508-667-2193.

Wed., March 26: 7:15 p.m., Emblem Club Cootie party in Elks Hall, South St., Tewksbury. Call 851-2810.

Sat., Sun., March 22-23: Tewksbury Rod and Gun 12 hour course in Personal Protection. Preregistration required. Call 658-3569.

Area date book

Now-Mar. 5: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Stress Reduction and Relaxation seminar at Boston Reg. Med. Cntr., Stoneham. Call 617-979-7057.

Fri., March 7: 7:30 p.m., Country Western Dance at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 508-664--8561.

Mon., March 10: 6 to 8:30 p.m., Presentation on Italian Opera at Burlington Pub. Lib., Sears Street. Call 617-273-5831.

Mon., March 10: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Diabetes Support Group meets at Boston Regional Medical Center, Stoneham. Call 617-979-7057.

Wed., March 12: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Two Step lessons for beginners. Call 508-772-2195.

Wed., March 12: 6 to 7:30 p.m., "Latest Advances in Treating Failed Back Surgery," seminar at Boston Reg. Med. Center, Stoneham. Call 617-979-7057.

Thurs., March 13: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., "It's Not What you Make ...It's What You Keep, Income and Wealth Transfer Tax Reduction Strategies," at the Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington. Call 617-756-2156.

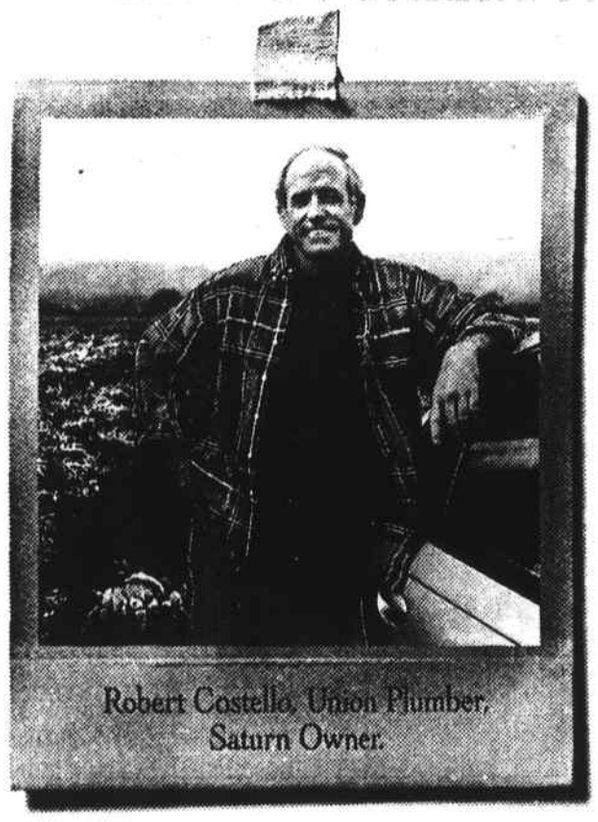
Sat., March 15: Day trip to the Bull Run Restaurant planned by No. Reading Seniors. Call 508-664-2160.

Tues., March 18: "Estate Planning Issues for Singles: seminar in Kingsbury Room, Winchester Hosp. Call 617-756-2156.

Thurs., March 20: 8 p.m. to midnight, Royal American Singles Dance at American Legion Hall, 357 Great Rd., Bedford. Call 617-325-0591.

Sat., March 22: Lowell Catholic schools alumni basketball game. Call 459-4951.

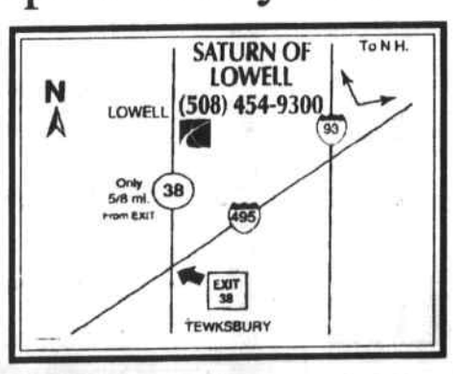
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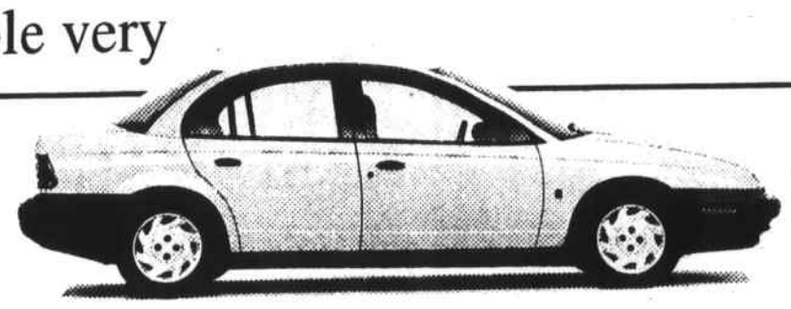


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Arts Center to present oil landscape demonstration

The Wilmington Center for the Arts will present Ms. Eva Cincotta, of Melrose, a talented artist in landscape painting, in a demonstration of an oil landscape at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Cincotta is a native of Malden and a graduate of the School of Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University with a B.S. in Education. She is presently art instructor at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown. She has taught in the Gloucester Public Schools and monitored life classes for Rockport Art Association.

She has her own studio and gallery in Melrose. Her memberships include the Rockport Art Association, North Shore Art Association, and the Copley Society of Boston. In addition to the exhibition of her paintings at her home studio at 43 East Wyoming Avenue in Melrose, there are numerous other exhibitions of her work a the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston, Gallery 20, Soho, NY, and the Diane Levine Fine Arts, Boston Design Center.

Following the demonstration the spectators are invited to submit their own paintings for critique by the artist. The demonstration will be held in the Arts Center which is located on Route 62 across from the Congregational Church. The Center is accessible to handicapped individuals. There is no admission fee.



The Fifth Grade class at Abundant Life Christian School demonstrated how it was like to live in Ancient Egypt. The students separated the class room into several sections, and each section for a different type of living for the rest of classes to come and tour. In one of the sections, Micah Coffey; the priest, and Dean Marshall; the mummy were showing tourists what was done for mummifying people and the several procedures that were done. (photo by: Erik Neilson)

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Although he's been claiming the day longer, Tony Gravallese of Deming Way, Wilmington will have to share his March 9 birthday with Betty Fournier of Crescent Street and Fred Baker of Marciajean Drive, Tewksbury.

March 10 will mark the special day of William Doyle of Cedar Street, Brian Frongillo of Grove Avenue Anthony Lesperance of Dexter Street all of Wilmington and Brendan Day of Hinckley Road, Tewksbury.

Fern Boudreau of Roosevelt Road, Wilmington, and Edwin "Jack" Williams of Cleveland Avenue will be listening to the strains of "Happy Birthday" on March 11.

Mike Herra of Suncrest Avenue, Wilmington and Jean Marie Cole of Marion Street, Will share birthday greetings March 13.

Myrtle Wood of Deming Way Ext., Wilmington, seems to have her March 15 birthday all to herself.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days or 658-2907 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Business Expo

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Community/Business Expo '97, "A Consumer's Marketplace" will be held at Shriners Auditorium from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10. Call 508-657-7211 for more information on becoming an exhibitor or about the special events planned for attendees.

Our Lady of Nazareth

Freshman Erin K. Doyle of Wilmington and junior Jessica DeVito of Tewksbury, have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield.

Greentips

Fact: Americans use enough toilet paper each year to stretch to the moon and back almost 670 times.

Tip: Buy recycled toilet paper. Recycling cannot work if there is no market for the recycled product. Complete the loop.

Jamie Rutledge

Jamie A. Rutledge of Wilmington has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Casco Bay College, Portland, Maine.

UMass, Amherst

Five Wilmington residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at UMass, Amherst:

Jennifer Ausiello, Gearty Street; Julie Gosse, Arlene Avenue; Leah Mazzoni, Molloy Road; Lynnette Thomas, Andover Street, James Whitebone, Bond Street.

Jeffrey Lambert

Jeffrey Lambert and Christopher Pendleton both of Tewksbury have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at UMass, Dartmouth.

Art in Bloom

Just in time for the spring season, the Wilmington Garden Club is celebrating its second annual presentation of Art in Bloom with a festival of flowers! This exhibit of beauty will be held at the Wilmington Art Center (across from the Congregational Church on Middlesex Avenue) Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Basically, this festival exhibits a piece of art or an object d'art and expresses that particular piece in a floral arrangement.

Jennifer Kilburn

Jennifer Kilburn of Wilmington, majoring in Mass Communication/ Film at Emerson College has been named to the dean's list there for the fall semester. To gain such recognition a student must earn a minimum 3.45 grade point average for the semester.

Singles dance

A singles dance, sponsored by the Lexington Chapter of The Single Life will be held at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewksbury, Friday, March 14 from 8 p.m.

Call 891-3750 for more information.

Honors at Pingree

Pingree School in South Hamilton recently announced its first semester honor roll with three Wilmington students recognized:

Junior Jeffrey Riese, sophomore Heather Marrano and freshman Lauren Marquis.

Chinese Fantasy VI

Wilmington Sons of Italy's Chinese Fantasy VI will be presented from 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 22 at K of C Hall, School Street, Ext.

Call 508-658-3069 for more information.

Tim Murphy

Tim Murphy, son of Tim and Bonny Murphy of Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington has been named to the President's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Worcester for the third consecutive semester.

A 1995 graduate of Wilmington High School, Tim is a sophomore at the Institute, majoring in physics and computer science.

Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

The Tewksbury Rod and Gun Club will conduct a 12 hour NRA certified course in Personal Protection, Saturday and Sunday, March 22, 23. This course is required by most towns in order to obtain a license to carry a firearm. Pre-registration is required.

For information call George Rost at 851-6286 or Debbie Lumsden at 658-3569.

Benjamin Christopher

Benjamin Christopher of Tewksbury has been named to the honor roll for the second quarter at Worcester Academy where he is a senior.

Volunteers needed

Minuteman Home Care is participating in a national campaign, "The Year to Volunteer" of The ProjectMeal Foundation, which seeks to increase the number of meals on wheels volunteers by 50,000 nationwide during 1997.

Those interested are urged to call 617-272-7177 for more information.

Kerri Oakleaf

Kerri Oakleaf, daughter of Carole and Ralph Oakleaf of Wilmington, and Ellen Curran, of Wilmington, daughter of Eleanor Curran of Reading and Stephen Curran of Cambridge, have been awarded a certificates of merit for achieving the Emmanuel College Fall 1996 dean's list. To attain Dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.4 grade point average for the specified semester.

A member of the class of 1999, Oakleaf majors in biology and is a student orientation leader.

Curran, class of 1997, is majoring in history and secondary education; vice president of the Education Club, writes for the student newspaper; is engaged in student teaching and is a volunteer at Children's Hospital.

TMHS benefit dance

A benefit dance to raise funds for the first annual Tewksbury Memorial High School all night graduation party has been scheduled for Friday, March 14, from 8 p.m. to midnight at Tewksbury/ Wilmington Elks Hall, South Street.

Tickets $5 donation, in advance or $6 at the door. Call Sue Nota at 851-3987 or Debbie Cook, 858-0965.

Cootie party

The Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club will hold a Cootie party Wednesday, March 26, 7:15 p.m. at Elk's Hall, South St., Tewksbury. Dessert and coffee will be served and the public is invited.

No experience is required to play this fun game, take a friend along. For more information call Elsa at 851-2882 or Nancy at 851-2810.

Aim meets Tuesday

Wilmington's Aim group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11 in K of C Hall, School Street, Ext. Soups and desserts will be most welcome. Public invited.

The group is grateful to Selectman Jim Rooney for his assistance in locating a storage/work room for Ivan Palmer's handicapped equipment repair shop.

Murphys begin family life

State Rep. Charles A. Murphy and his wife, Nan, of Burlington have announced the arrival of their daughter, Grace Nan Murphy on February 28 at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Friends of Tewksbury Hospital

The Friends of Tewksbury will sponsor their second annual Taste of the Towne gala fundraiser Wednesday, March 19 from 5 p.m. with food tasting from 5:30 to 8 p.m..

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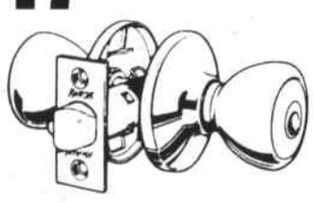


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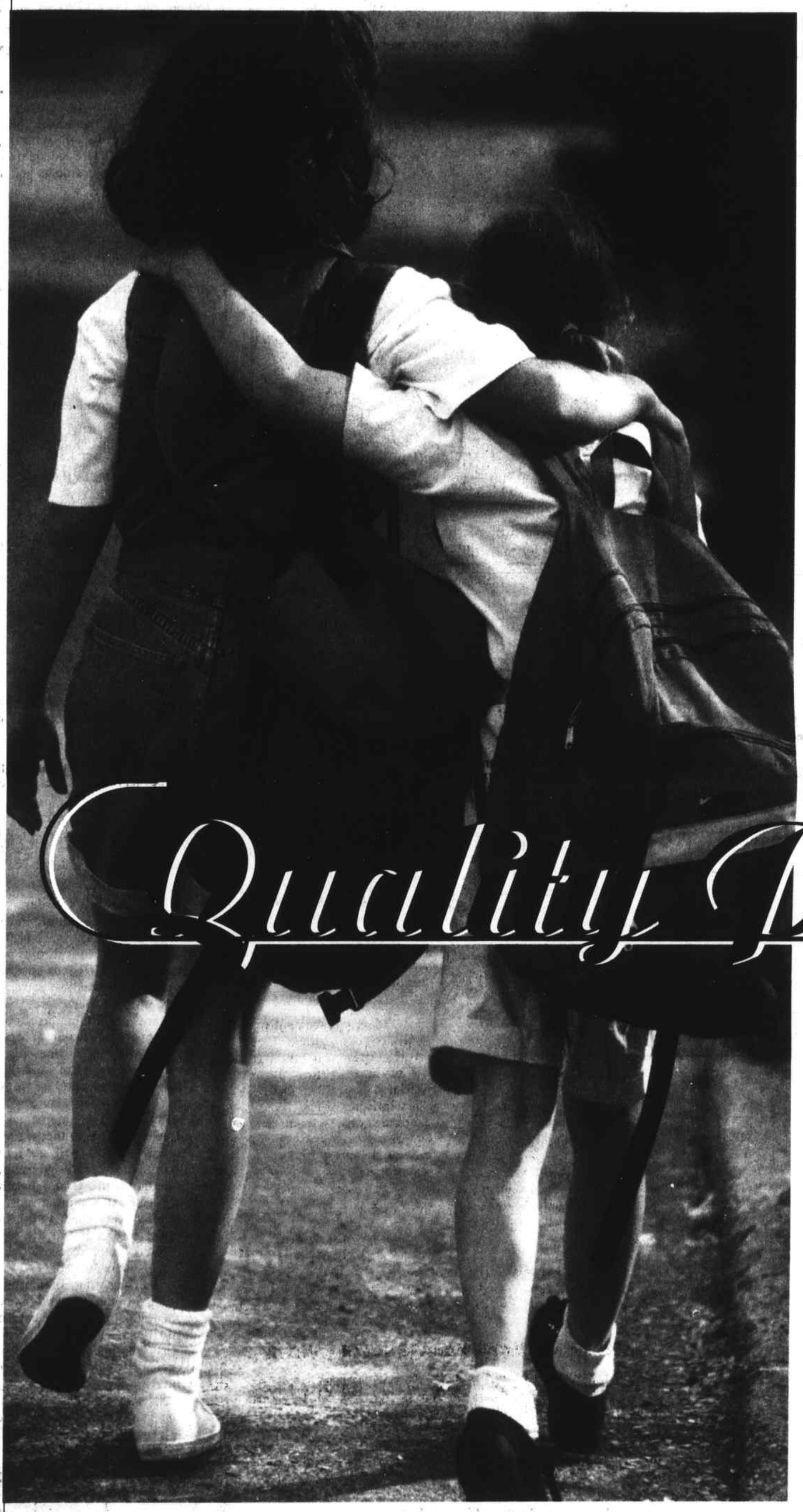
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Letters to the editor

Support the new public buildings

Dear Larz:

Wilmington Taxpayers' for Space Solution is a group of Wilmington residents committed to supporting the recommendation set forth by the Permanent Building Committee and supported unanimously by the Selectmen and Town Manager. We would like the opportunity to educate the residents of Wilmington with regard to the necessity of a debt exclusion. We feel this is the first step in expanding our town's current infrastructure to accommodate the growing population of school children and to insure adequate public safety for all residents and businesses alike.

It takes time, energy and financial support to run a successful campaign. The following is a list of possible way your company could assist in our campaign for a debt exclusion:

Financial Support (tax deductible), 20,000 pieces of paper, use of your copier, 15,000 envelopes, use of a meter for bulk mailings, printing of 5000 post cards, public support of the debt exclusion, such as an advertisement in the local papers.

Any support or advise would be appreciated. Please send financial support to the Wilmington Taxpayers' for Space Solutions, P.O. Box 316, Wilmington, Ma 01887. Please contact us directly with any questions or suggestions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely
Daniel W. Woodbury,
Wilmington Taxpayers' for Space Solutions.

Education: our top priority

Dear Larz:

As we head into 1997, our Democratic president and Republican governor agree on one topic - Education should be our top priority ! Will Wilmington do the same this year?

Here's the facts:

1. Our "newest school," the Shawsheen Elementary is 27 years old. According to archetype consultant's, Inc. It needs a new roof, new boiler and electrical upgrades. All of our "fleet" of schools are in similar need of infrastructure repairs and improvements. Even the high school is showing signs of wear.

2. We are currently adding 100-150 students per year to our school system. Our elementary schools are bulging at the seams. Our middle schools will go over enrollment next year. With the addition of the pre-school to the high school next year, that space will be effectively used. Full time kindergarten can not be implemented, simply because there isn't enough room.

3. By shifting four first grade classrooms to the Boutwell next year, the School Committee will be "putting their finger in the dike." After that, the only recourse is to allow class sizes to rise. With 110 new housing starts last year and over 400 on the books, this will surely happen.

Your tax dollars will build new schools all over the state next year. Isn't it time to build one in Wilmington? Vote yes in April for a new school now!

Sincerely,
Kenneth Clarkin

Letters to the editor

Back Yard Birding

by Hugh Wiberg

A Tewksbury resident called the other night and asked "is it my imagination, or are there a lot fewer birds coming to our feeders this year than last winter?" A Wilmington "birder" stopped me in DeMoulas last week and asked essentially the same question. In our backyard here on Middlesex Avenue in North Wilmington the number of birds is definitely down from last winter.

The reason? Last winter, with over a hundred inches of snow, the birds were hard pressed to survive with much of their food sources well buried. This year, with an almost non-existent snow cover, the chickadees, titmice, and nuthatches have not been driven to our feeders. My guesstimate is that the activity at the suet and sunflower feeders is down by at least 25 percent this year, compared to last year.

In spite of seeing crocus shoots poking through already (another sign of an early spring) winter is far from over. Look for an increase in feathered visitors if and when we get six inches of snow.

Speaking of signs of an early spring, another tell-tale indication is recent sightings of several species of birds in eastern Massachusetts which normally are still down south in mid February. The Globe, last Sunday, reported a small flock of redwinged black birds in Norfolk. Redwings usually begin to appear here abouts around March 5. Also spotted are scattered robins, brown thrashers, Baltimore orioles, American kestrels (a small migratory falcon) and flickers. I am tempted to say that we'll see a major temperature warming around the first week of March, but I won't; I am wary of fickle New England weather patterns.

Several calls to report; Valery Borgal of Seventh Street in South Tewksbury reports seeing a single mockingbird in her yard on the last day of January. My brother Dave, on Birchwood Drive in Wilmington, called to say a Carolina wren was busy at his suet feeder early in February. Mrs. M. of Tewksbury (she was shy about identifying herself) called to ask if there was any way to tell male from female birds in her yard. Most of our winter visitors cannot be differentiated, male to female. The ones which can, are white breasted nuthatches (the "cap" on the head of the male is coal black, while the cap on the head of the female is dark gray), woodpeckers; on both the small downy and the larger hairy woodpeckers there is a bright red spot on the back of the heads of the males. With purple finches, the males have a lovely wine red breast, while the females show pronounced brown streaks on light tan breasts. In another six weeks, you will be able to tell male from female goldfinches, as the males gradually molt to a brilliant yellow. The male cadinal is a brilliant red, while his mate is a light tannish color.

Chickadees, titmice, bluejays, mourning doves, juncos, house sparrows and the rest of our common backyard species are identical, male to female.

We are off to Florida to chase herons, egrets, and flamingos around the Everglades and will report any unusual sightings in the March column.

By far the most numerous visitors to our backyard this winter are goldfinches. We have counted 25 at the same time, either on the feeders or waiting their turn in the trees. Purple finches are very rare visitors, as are house finches. Second most common are mourning doves, with a flock of 20 or more on the ground every morning.

No new species have been reported since last month, meaning the count is holding at 18 so far this winter.

Turkey Update: The five wild turkeys (mother and two each male and female juveniles) seen regularly in our neighborhood since last August suddenly disappeared about mid January. We were concerned that they might have come to an unhappy end, either by car or predators. Here is the good news; on February 3, I received a call from an employee at the Regional Health Center reporting that five turkeys were appearing every morning at the back of that facility. I drove over there the next morning with a bag of cracked corn, and sure enough, there they were!

I'm sure these are the same birds, since they ran to within 10 feet of me as I approached them. They were three females and two males. Apparently they either flew over Route 93 (possible, but not probable) or walked over the Route 62 bridge. I was pleased to note that they are in excellent physical condition.

Local attorney receives "Outstanding Achievement Award"

Attorney Daniel J. Brown received the 1997 "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the North East Builders Association of Mass. Inc. The award was presented to Attorney Brown for his support and dedication to the Home Builders Association and the Building Industry.

Town functions: safety and education

Dear Larz:

In April the voters of Wilmington will have the opportunity to answer a question that will decide how Wilmington as a community will prepare to approach the needs of its residents as we embark on the new century. The issues involved are fundamental ones that face every growing community. Namely, the two most important functions of any town, that being providing protection and safety of its citizens and the education of the children.

Although the way to best administer these responsibilities is often subject to diverse opinion, we must give deference to those who have been charged with carrying out these functions. Police officers, firefighters, teachers and administrators will agree with the recommendation of the Permanent Building Committee that this is a most critical time for our town and that the best advantage we can give them right now is the much needed space to deliver the essential services they provide. In other words, construction of a new modernly equipped public safety building that will serve as a combined fire/police department, along with the building of a new middle school to give relief to the serious overcrowding of classrooms that currently jeopardizes the fundamental right of every student to a fair opportunity to learn.

As a community there can be no serious disagreement that given the past and continuing growth rate of our town we would all benefit tremendously by the implementation of the recommendation to build the new facilities. However, as individuals and taxpayers we also face the issue of how we will be affected directly by choosing to vote in favor of the proposal. Obviously money will be needed to fund the construction of the new buildings, and quite clearly this translates into a temporary increase in tax upon taxpayers. Reconciling the fact this cost may be easily offset by a corresponding increase in property values that are always enjoyed by a community that shows a deep concern for the safety and protection of its citizens and the value it places on the education of its children, the choice seems obvious.

Taxpayers need to educate themselves on some of the facts of the costs. The increase for the average taxpayer in Wilmington will amount to less than $15 a month over a period of some 10 years, after which time the debt will be paid off and the excess tax will disappear. Also, the construction cost of the new school will be currently eligible to a 65 percent reimbursement from the state, in other words, the school will only have a real cost of 35 percent. Careful consideration of these facts makes it a hard deal to pass up.

Finally, we need to come together as individuals and decide as a community to build Wilmington's future now. Everybody must come out and vote in April at the election and the subsequent town meeting to show their support by declaring in a common voice that we care about our town, our neighbors and our most precious asset, our children.

Very truly yours,
Jeffrey P. Curtis

Tewksbury Golden Age Club

Just a reminder: On March 11 at 1:30 p.m. we will conduct a penny sale. Donations for this event are now being accepted at the Senior Center. Non-members are welcome.

Mark your calendar for April 8 at 2 p.m. We will feature a very talented soprano Ruth Harcovitz perform for us. She will be funded by a local cultural grant and will be singing songs from the movies of the 30s and 40s. This is a free admittance performance and is open to all seniors.

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Rose McKenna

Fish gotta swim, people gotta eat

Dear Larz,

I just read a story written by an organization called People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). They do not want fishing in Walden Pond because fishing would hurt the fish. What do these people eat? We have ,to kill something to live or haven't they thought of that! Even things such as fruits and vegetables are alive. Cows, pigs, sheep,or any other live stock must have one big headache just before they go to sleep so humans can live.

Perhaps even those fishermen who catch and release the fish should think twice, boy I know I would not like a hook in me anywhere and lifted out of the water. I do not wish to relate how they prepare livestock for our consumption. People in Asia depend on fish to live. How do you tell those persons not to eat fish? Other people eat a lot of bull, fried, broiled, you name it. Some animals hurt a lot to put that steak on your plate. Those salads you like so well; how would you like to be pulled out by the roots? Well, all I can say is if we insist on eating the way we do, there are going to be a lot of hard feelings.

Reginald Bishop

Tech mini grant for Internet training

Shawsheen Tech has received a school-to-work mini grant to provide Internet training to middle school students, in Billerica and Tewksbury.

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Two training cycles are offered for each town. Shawsheen Tech provides transportation, picking up students from school and dropping them off at home. Each cycle takes place on three afternoons from 2:30 to 5. The first Billerica cycle is already in progress. Spaces are available in the second Billerica cycle, scheduled to begin Thursday, March 13. Additional dates are March 18 and March 20.

Tewksbury sessions will begin March 25 (cycle 1) and April 3 (cycle 2). There are openings in both. To register call 508-667-2111, ext. 103, ask for Mrs. Russo. Each session is limited to the first 20 students who register.

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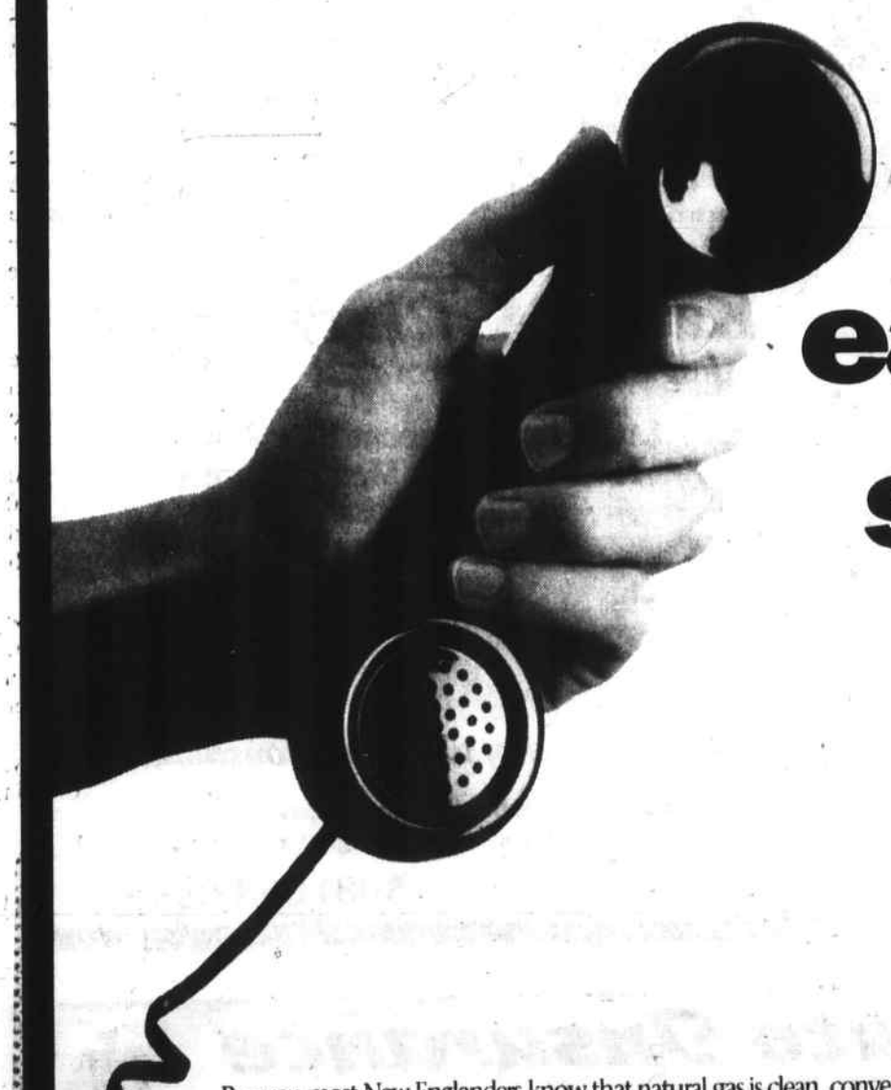


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Obituaries

John S. Gretsky
licensed master electrician

John S. Gretsky, 43, died Friday evening, February 28, 1997 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a long illness.

Born in Chelsea, July 2, 1953, he was the son of Dorothy (Homer) Gretsky of Sharon and the late Walter Gretsky Sr. He lived in Tewksbury until moving to Sharon four years ago.

John was a graduate of Shawsheen Tech, as an electrical contractor. He was licensed as a master electrician in Massachusetts and worked for Baxter's Inc. in Cambridge for over 10 years.

As a resident of Tewksbury, he was a communicant of St. William's Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Cheryl Gretsky Jr. of Pinellas Park, Fl; one sister, Maureen Gretsky Martin of Sharon, four nephews, Matthew Michael and John Martin Jr., Brandon Gretsky, and several aunts,uncles and cousins.

His funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte.38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 508) 851-2950, followed by a funeral mass at noon in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury.

Florence Antonuk
retired guidance secretary at Tewksbury Memorial High

Florence (Yurewicz) Antonuk, 63, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 at her home in Tewksbury following a three month battle with cancer. She was the wife of Philip W. Antonuk, with whom she celebrated her 43rd wedding anniversary February 5.

Born in Jamaica Plain, she was the daughter of the late Rafael and Dominica (Pietraszek) Yurewicz. She was raised in Jamaica Plain, but lived in Tewksbury for the past 42 years. She worked in the Tewksbury Public School system from 1980 until 1993 when she retired from the guidance office at TMHS where she served as department secretary.

She was a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Philip W. Antonuk Jr. of Castle Rock, Colorado, David and his wife Cynthia (Fraser) of West Palm Beach, Fla; her sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Donald Myers of Foxboro; one grandson, Christopher Antonuk; brothers- in-law, John Antonuk of Phoenix, Az and Joseph Antonuk of Billerica; 10 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Her funeral services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Streets (Rt. 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 508) 851-2950; followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury.

Memorials to the Florence Antonuk Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, 1777 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Irving H. Rice
retired B & M engineer

Irving H. Rice, a life long resident of Wilmington, died at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilmington, 75 years ago, Mr. Rice was a retired locomotive engineer for the Boston & Maine Railroad, where he had worked for over 40 years. Mr. Rice was a member of the Wakefield Lodge of Elks #1276 and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Boston & Maine Railroad Division #420, and was active in Scouting in his early years, having attained the rank of Eagle Scout

Mr. Rice was the husband of Elizabeth M. (Nichols) Rice; father of Carole Ann Zampese of Bedford, two sons, Elwin C. and William P. Rice, both of Wilmington; grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of four. He was the brother of Beatrice Peterson and Gladys Reed both of New Hampshire, Doris Cornish and Wilfred Carter, both of Wilmington, Anna Towne of Andover and the late Charles E. Rice of Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington, Saturday, March 1, 1997 with the Rev. Herbert Taylor of the United Methodist Church of Wilmington presiding. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Rice were Charles Rice, David Zampese, Richard Moore, James Balser, Rui Veiga, Joseph DiBise, Nicholas Bumbaca.

Winston S. Chamberlin
WWII Army Veteran

Winston S. "Bunny" "Red" Chamberlin, 75, of Wilmington, died February 26, 1997 at Winchester Hospital.

Born in Newton, he was the son of the late Austin F. and the late Hilda M. (Sadler) Chamberlin. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and prior to retirement was employed as a shipper by Foss Manufacturing in Hampton, N.H.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn R. (Kilcoyne); his children Winston S. Jr. of Palmyra, VA and Deborah A. Parziale of Lynnfield; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Chamberlin was the brother of the late Marjorie O. Hauswirth of MD and the late Irving L. Chamberlin of Watertown.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Saturday morning at 8:45 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church and interment in the family lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellesley.

Donations made in his memory to the Jimmy Fund, 1 Harvard St., Brookline, MA 02146 will be appreciated.

Dorothy M. Wells
served with Royal Canadian Women's Air Force

Dorothy M. (Todd) Wells, 73, of Donna Street, Chester, N.H., widow of Edwin Wells who died in 1990, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 at the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, N.H. following a lengthy illness.

Born March 22, 1923 in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, the daughter of Eric D. and Wynfred (Cumplen) Todd, she served in the Royal Canadian Women's Air Force and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and of the Woburn Company of Minutemen, as well as a charter member of the Wilmington Company of Minutemen. She was a member and past president of the Chester Senior Citizens, Chester, N.H.; the Fortnightly Club and a trustee of the Chester Public Library. She belonged to the Fellowship Bible Church, Chester.

She is survived by two sons, Eric A. Wells of Merrimack, N.H., David B. Wells of East Hampstead, N.H.; one daughter, Elizabeth A. Graves, Chester, N.H.; nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church, Chester, N.H. followed by burial at 12:30 p.m. in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations may be made to the Chester Public Library, 3 Chester St., Chester, N.H. 03036.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Peabody Funeral Homes, Inc., Derry, N.H.

Shirley Ann Boone
family in Wilmington

Shirley Ann (Hood) Boone, daughter of the late Clarence and the late Ruby (Dawson) Hood was born on August 5, 1937 in Four Oaks, N.C. At the age of six, the family moved to Chester, PA which is where Shirley received her formal education.

Shirley grew up in the Bethany Baptist Church in Chester, PA and after marrying she converted to Catholicism, but since reunited with the faith by becoming a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Woburn, MA. She was an active member of the Adult Usher Board, the Pastor's Aid, the P.R. Committee and the Head of the Church's Special Affairs. Shirley loved her church, but most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

While Shirley was in her early 20s, she and her family moved to Lawrence, MA and has sincere relocation to Woburn and finally to Wilmington.

While living in Lawrence, Shirley became an Activist for Welfare Rights after finding herself a recent divorcee', left with five children to raise after a failed marriage of 17 years. God sent her a good man in Nathaniel Boone whom she met in 1973 and later married on September 23, 1975.

He has been a faithful and devoted companion to her from day one. A good provider for her and her five children. Likewise, she was a good stepmother to all of his five children.

Before becoming disabled, she was employed at Atlantic Gelatin, Inc. in Woburn.

Shirley was a kind, loving, and giving person. She would tell the truth whether you wanted to hear it or not. She would give you her last dime and the clothes off her back.



She also had an awesome memory. She would tell you things you had forgotten and hoped she had too.

She leaves to mourn the cherish memory her husband, Nathaniel Boone of Wilmington; he children Shirley Byrd and Nicholas Byrd (her sidekick) both of Wilmington and Marty Byrd of N.H.; her stepchildren Kathy Ann Boone of Methuen, Carolyn Boone and Lisa Ross both of Salem, N.H., Shelley Santana of Puerto Rico and Dana Boone of N.H.; her brothers, William F. Hood of Columbia, SC, the Rev. Dr. Lawrence C. Hood, Sr.of Newark, DE and her sisters Lizzie K. Nicholson and Kay Hood Warner both of Chester, PA; her aunt Lovely Wilson of Chester,PA and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, her church family and friends.

Shirley was the sister of the late Lillie H. Dockery who preceded her homegoing on August 13, 1954 and James Bobby Hood who passed on August 7,1992. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her funeral services will be held from St., John's Baptist Church, Montvale Avenue, Woburn Saturday morning, March 8, 1997, at 11. Viewing hours at St. John's Church on Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, Friday evening from 6 to 9. Interment will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

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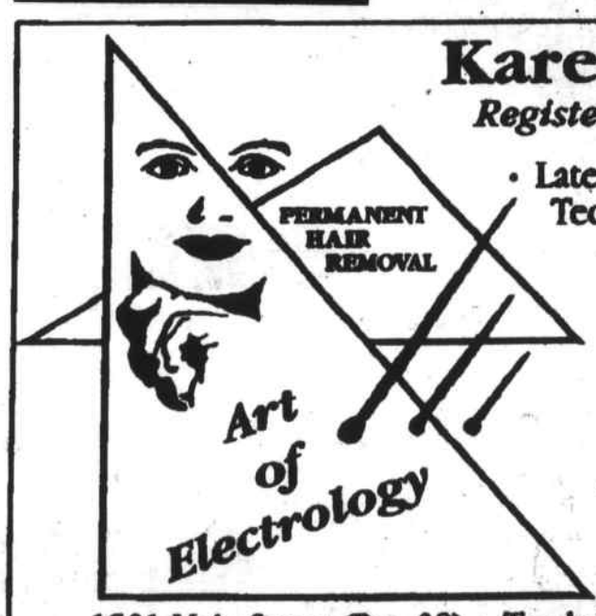
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• School committee

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which analyzed in depth "the impact of special education on educational reform." This very extensive analysis is the fruit of two years of labor by experts.

The Final Report has been the subject of considerable scrutiny and discussion in the regional media and on Beacon Hill; it is anticipated that vigorous debate and remedial action will be ongoing for quite some time to come because there are about 154,000 SPED students in the Commonwealth and costs are rising significantly and alarmingly in the view of some authorities.

In Wilmington there recently has been a reduction in such costs. In Fiscal Year '97, which will end June 30, $3,426,694, or 22% of the budget of $15,479,151 was devoted to SPED, including transportation; in FY '98 costs will be down about $90,000, to $3,338,761 or 20.2% of the $16,363,795 total budget even though a new SPED teacher will be added at the high school.

The M.A.S.S. Task Force report outlines specific areas of concern and pinpoints obstacles that are preventing communities from realizing significant opportunities that seem to be promised and assured by the Education Reform Act of 1993; in a nutshell the rising costs of SPED are compromising reform efforts and progress because a substantial portion of additional funds have to be devoted to coping with increases. Hence there is an urgent need to reevaluate and change policy and methods of handling funds.

A few pertinent statistics illustrate in part the dimensions of the statewide crisis. There has been a 41% increase statewide in special needs enrollments. From FY '92 to FY '96 there was a 57% increase in children three years old and under "with significant disabilities served by early intervention." From FY '94 to'96 there was a "34% increase in children in Department of Social Services placement under the age of two." Add to this a 150% increase in preschool enrollment in general and a hint of the proportions of the challenges becomes manifest.

Major causes derive from advances in medical technology, deinstitutionalization and privatization trends in coping with related problems, the increase in the number of children in poverty, and the disintegration of family structure; thus it can be seen that the overall problem is not caused by the students themselves or by official policies but by medical, economic and social factors.

The problem is exacerbated by the current funding formula; the stark contrast between hopeful theory and actual reality is demonstrated clearly by the following tabulation:

(Fiscal Year '95) [per child]

Actual: 16.3% of students in in-district placement

Formula: 14%

Actual: $27,311 for private day, $30,979 for residential placement

Formula: $19,848 for an elementary out-of-district placement

Actual: $8,155 for a special needs preschool student

Formula: $2,145

Actual: Significant transportation costs

Formula: No transportation costs in formula

Actual: Out-of-district placements vary widely from year to year and community to community

Formula: A set % for all

Cleo Fredette, the Director of SPED in the Wilmington school system, described eloquently and persuasively the difficulties his programs encounter; he endorsed and urged the adoption of the Task Force's policy reform recommendations, which in general suggest substituting Federal standards and definitions for those used now by the state in order to give much-needed latitude and flexibility to local administrators. For example, the state's definition of the criterion for a SPED goal speaks in terms of providing a maximum feasible potential education while the Feds think in terms of free appropriate public education. The semantics of talk about "effective progress" or "educational potential" can make an administrator's head spin; hence the need for uniformity in terminology.

The Superintendent described her attendance at the National Conference of the American Association of School Administrators where 16,000 leaders met February 14-18 to study and discuss a comprehensive array of up-to-the-minute issues, developments and plans for the future of education. At least one promising new departure will be considered in the near future for Wilmington, the "Roots and Wings" elementary school reading program, about which the Superintendent will provide more information in the near future.

The air quality situation at the North Intermediate School is quite satisfactory.

The public was urged to participate in the organized tours of schools especially in view of the fact that the question of funding new school building facilities will soon be put before the voters of the town.

$2,750 will be paid to a guidance counselor for ten days of service in the summer to give added assistance at the high school.

A Technical Coordinator will be engaged for $50,000 per annum; a Screening Committee will make the choice after the position and a description of its contractual requirements are publicly advertised.

An athletic "user's fee" has been reinstituted after having been abolished in the previous regular meeting on February 12: $25 per athlete per sport. For more information please see Jamie Pote's Sports article on page 16.

$17,500 was allocated to after-school programs at the North and West Intermediate schools.

The Boutwell Reconfiguration project is proceeding nicely according to plan toward its implementation in the autumn of '97. There will be a ratio of 22 or 23 students per teacher at Shawsheen and Boutwell, a significant improvement; playgrounds are being upgraded at Boutwell and the high school, in the latter case for the intended benefit of the little kiddies, not the high scholars, it perhaps goes without saying.

The Superintendent announced that administrators are making tremendous progress in implementing the Technology Plan, a five-year Great Leap Forward that is in its second year, and in revitalizing the Technology Committee.

The School Committee in its next meeting will revise Policy 4122A pertaining to a Memorandum of Agreement with the Wilmington Teachers Association that treats upon the payment of substitute teachers.

The Transportation Committee continues to labor hopefully and valiantly in the vineyards with a view toward solving various difficult problems in a very complex area.

The public was reminded that the WHS Class of '97, the High School Band, and the Athletic Department are sponsoring a five-kilometer road race on Sunday, April 13 to benefit the Miami Project/Spinal Cord Research Center in Florida and the Joe Bamberg/Shane Warford Memorial Scholarship Fund; Shane was a popular member of the Class who perished tragically in his Sophomore year.

The next regular School Committee meeting will be on March 12.

Republicans to hold open meeting

The Wilmington Republican Town Committee will hold an open meeting for all interested Wilmington Republicans on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. The meeting location will be the Marine Corps Clubhouse at the corner of Chestnut Street and Butters Row. Local residents are invited to come by to meet with the Committee members and find out what is being done to promote the Republican message in Wilmington.

The featured speaker of the evening will be state Senator Bruce Tarr of Gloucester. Senator Tarr, who won Wilmington by almost 1000 votes in the last election, will preview for us what legislation to expect from Beacon Hill in 1997. He will also update us on the prospects for passage of such perennial issues as the death penalty, insurance reform and tax reduction.

For further information contact Chairman Ted Tripp at 657-5659 or Vice Chairman Maureen Kuhn at 658-6037.

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Airman Scott C. Fama of Oakdale Road graduated from the U.S. Air Force environment support course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

In Rec Basketball action UCLA beat Stanford 18 to 14 with the help of Julie MacDonald, Kristine Robinson and Nicole Mauroca. Scoring for Stanford were Stacey Gillis, Michele Ciaramaglia, Kim Engdahl, Leah Mazzoni and Colleen Stokes.

WHS seniors Leigh Hastings and Ray Mercuri were pictured as Junior Rotarians, singing for their meal at the Rotary luncheon.

Janet Magliozzi of Gunderson Road was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bryant College in Rhode Island.

Steve Ferrari of Gandalf Way was promoted to the position of postal operations analyst for the U.S. Postal Service in Boston.

Church news

St. Thomas Church

126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. The Rev. Robert Browne, pastor, the Rev. Edward F. Sherry, parochial vicar; Paul W. Merullo, pastoral assistant.

Masses: are celebrated Saturday at 5 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and noon; weekday masses are said at 9 a.m. in the chapel, Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Youth Choir: For people seven and older who would like to sign at the 9:15 a.m. mass on Sunday. Rehearse Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Baptism: First and third Sundays of the month at 2 p.m. upon completion of instruction for parents on the Friday preceding the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Parents should preregister with Father Sherry at 658-46655. God parents are required to be baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholics.

First Baptist Church, Wilmington

The Rev. Ronald D. Grimley, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington; 658-8584. Church office is open Tues-Fri., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thurs.: 6:30 p.m., Stockade (boys grade 3-6); 7 p.m., Battalions (young men grades seven-12); choir rehearsal.

Fri: 10 a.m., WOE Women's Bible study.

Sun.: 9:15 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages, adult electives, nursery care provided; 10:45 a.m., Worship service, Junior Church for ages four to seven, nursery care provided; 6 p.m., Junior and Senior High Youth Group (weekly).

Tues.: 10:45 a.m., Men's Bible study meets bi-week.

Wilmington Baptist Fellowship

"Our home is in the Lord!"

Wilmington Baptist Fellowship is a new Southern Baptist Church, Pastor Daryn Marsh, 658-1588; 51 Adams St., Wilmington. This new church is currently holding a weekly Bible study Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at 51 Adams Street.

Every Sunday: at 6 p.m., worship service at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel. Sunday sermon topics are from the book of James and are entitled Christianity in Action.

Every Wednesday: at 6 p.m., Discovery Fellowship at 51 Adams Street.

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m., Weekly Prayer at 51 Adams Street.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel

Corner of Forest Street and Aldrich Road, Wilmington, 658-2487. The Rev. Deborah Phillips, vicar. The chapel is accessible to handicapped individuals. Service of the Holy Communion, Sunday School Crib 'n Crawl Child Care are at 10 a.m. each Sunday with coffee hour immediately following the service.

Thursday, March 6: 7:30 p.m., Tai Chi Class.

Sunday, March 9: 10 a.m., Holy Communion, Crib and Crawl Child Care, Sunday School and coffee hour; 11:15 a.m., Lenten study on "Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace.

Monday, March 10: 4 p.m., Bible study.

Wednesday, March 12: 9 a.m. Bible Study; 7 p.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Lenten study, "Study of the Elements."

St. Dorothy's Church

Wilmington, South Tewksbury. The Rev. Rickard O'Donovan, pastor; the Rev. Donald Abbott, Parochial Vicar; the Rev. John Harrington, visitor, 658-3550.

Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (Saturday Vigil at 4 p.m.); daily at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Are heard Saturday at 3:15 p.m., or by appointment.

Baptisms: Every Sunday by appointment.

Marriages: Couple must meet with a priest at least six months before wedding date.

Congregational Church in Wilmington

220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington; interim Pastor the Rev. James D. Findlay; office hours Mon-Thurs., 9-1; 658-2264.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service; 10:30 a.m.; Nursery and second hour program provided; Youth group meets every other Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

Thurs., March 6: 6:15 p.m., Bell Choir practice; 8 p.m.,NA.

Sun. March 9: 9 a.m., Choir practice; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship service followed by coffee hour; 11:45 a.m., Junior Bell Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

Mon. March 10: 7:30 p.m., Women's Prayer and Praise.

Tues., March 11: 6:30 a.m., Morning prayer; 10 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Troop 56 Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education.

Wed., March 12: 7 p.m., AA.

Thurs., March 13: 6:15 p.m., Bell Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., NA.

Fri., March 14: 4 p.m., Youth group leaves for retreat.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Herb Taylor, pastor, 658-8217; Ron Kirby, assistant pastor, 657-5224, Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals. World Wide Web #www.tiac.net/users/amerins/wumc .htm. Services shown on WCTV Sundays at 1, 5 and 8 p.m.

Sun., March 9: 9:15 a.m., Church School; 10:30 a.m., Family Worship Service, child care provided; 11:30 a.m., Youth Choir; 4:30 p.m., Jr. UMYF Scavenger hunt; 6 p.m., Sr. UMYF Scavenger hunt; 8 p.m., Al-Anon.

Mon., March 10: 3:30 p.m., Cub Scouts; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts; 7 p.m., Lenten series "Called to be a Christian".

Tues., March 11: 3:15 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Choir; 8 p.m., AA; 8:15 p.m., Handbell Choir.

Wed., March 12: 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, Alcoholics Anonymous; 6:30 p.m., Education and Outreach Committees; 7:30 p.m., Administrative Board.

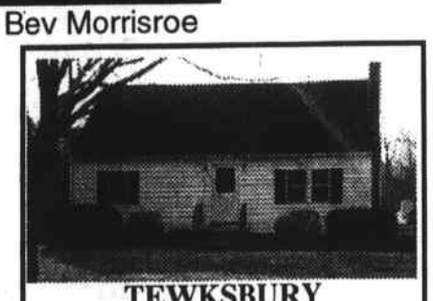
Thurs., March 13: 3:15 p.m., Jr. Girl Scouts; 3:30 p.m., Kirkwood House Service.

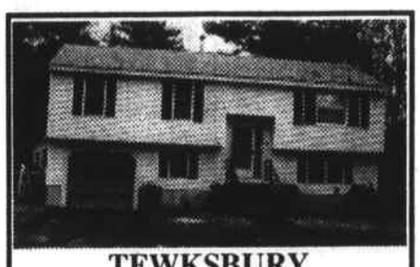
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Wilmington police news

Monday, February 24th

A Dadant Dr. resident reported that he was assaulted.

A Pinewood Rd. resident reported that his vehicle was damaged with a key or screwdriver.

A Wilmington resident brought in property that was allegedly taken from a locker at the high school.

A stolen car was recovered at the Aldrich Road pumping station.

A rock in front of a house was apparently damaged by a car on Woburn St.

2 male juveniles were arrested for breaking into a vehicle on Thurston Ave.

Tuesday, February 25th

A caller reported that her vehicle was struck by another vehicle near Lucci's and that the vehicle left the scene.

A Cunningham resident reported that mail was taken from their mailbox and the son's paycheck was missing.

A report of a fight at Ristuccia Ice Rink.

Wednesday, February 26th.

There was a report of a fire on a lawn of a Suncrest Ave. house.

There was a report of water being pumped from a home.

$30.00 was reported stolen from the purse of an employee of a Wilmington nursing home.

2 Two-way radios were stolen from two vehicles from a company on Woburn St.

Over $400 in items were taken in a break from a Forest st. wood shop.

The side door lock was popped on a vehicle on Lloyd road.

Report of BB holes in a window on Brand Ave.

Thursday, February 27th.

Elizabeth M. Dolan, 35, Lynn was arrested for O.U.I. as a result of an accident in front of Burger King.

Police received a report of a loose Rottweiler causing a traffic problem on Beech St.

A report was received about youths gathering in front of a plaza business harassing customers.

A motion detector was upended and made inoperative at a Main street apartment house. The complainant believes that the owner may have disabled alarm to show apartment.

Saturday, March 1st

Donald Sylvia, 27, Melrose was arrested for operating after revocation and 2 traffic warrants.

Police received a report of youths on the roof of the Wildwood School.

A report was taken about 2 males racing ATV's on Dorchester Ave.

Sunday March 2nd

A Dirt Bike was stolen from a Biggar Ave. residence.

• Woburn incident

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his investigators led by First Assistant District Attorney John McAvoy and Assistant District Attorney Kurt Schwartz, were spearheading the full scale investigation with Woburn Police.

Police Chief Philip Mahoney said that Insp. William Coakley was the lead Woburn investigator, joined by inspectors and officers Capt. William Magee, Sgt. Robert Scire, and officers William Jewer, Michael Pandolph. Robert Rufo and Robert Ferullo.

State Troopers out of the D.A's office, Lisa Butner and Steve Blanchette, are also on the investigative team.

"We will get to the bottom of this as quickly as possible," Chief Mahoney said.

Mahoney, Reilly and Mayor Robert M. Dever were in direct contact throughout the night Friday, again on Saturday and on Sunday.

Lines were kept open at headquarters with the Winchester Hospital, Lahey Hitchcock Clinic, Children's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Taking part in the conferences through the weekend was Dr. Jefferson Prince of West Woburn, a son-in-law of Mayor Dever.

He went with the mayor to the scene at the Boys and Girls Club Friday night, and then with the mayor and police, visited all the hospitals.

Dr. Prince, during a conference at headquarters Saturday morning said that the drug Baclofen shuts down the lungs and produces profound weakness in the muscle area. He said respiratory assistance and life support systems are the needed to sustain life.

Dr. Michael W. Shannon, a toxicologist and associate chief of emergency medicine at Children's Hospital, said that some of the children took as many as 30 pills. He said, that at high doses, the drug attacks the nervous system, causes inebriation, muscle weakness, and changes in mental state and produces coma.

Reilly, Mahoney and Dever met in the police station auditorium Saturday morning with the directors of the Boys and Girls Club, members of the School Committee and school officials headed by Supt. Carl Batchelder, Assistant Supt. Dr. Louise Nolan, and several guidance counselors.

Reilly briefed them prior to the press conference before a battery of over 50 members of the print, television and radio media.

At that time, Reilly said, "if a tragedy has been avoided, it is because of the quick response by all in the community who became involved."

He noted at that time, that some of the children "are not out of the woods yet."

Many have already been released from the area hospitals.while all are expected to make a complete recovery.

"We know the immediate source of the drug, but we have a long way to go," said Reilly on Saturday without further elaboration.

Dever said, "this is not a street drug. It is a medicine, and I urge that all parents that if they have medicines in their home that they take care of it."

In Boston, Dr. Shannon said that he would expect that all of the victims would survive, chiefly because of the quick response with medical aid.

He reported that there would be no permanent brain damage, nor damage to other organs, barring any further complications.

As of noon today (March 3), the status of the 14 children taken to area hospitals after Friday's overdose is as follows:

Children's Hospital, Boston

*Eight children were admitted (two were transferred from the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham on Saturday); one is still in serious condition; three are in fair condition; three are in good condition; one was discharged Sunday.

Winchester Hospital, Winchester

*Two children were admitted Friday; both have been treated and released.

Lahey Hitchcock Clinic, Burlington

*Three children were admitted Friday; two have been released, one remains in stable condition.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

*One child was admitted and is in fair condition.

LWV Candidates Night

The public is cordially invited to attend a Candidates' Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington on Monday, March 31 at the Shawsheen Elementary School. All candidates for elective office in Wilmington have been invited to participate in the program which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

At this forum, candidates will present their views on issues of importance to the town and the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of them. Following the formal part of the program, refreshments will be served and those in attendance will be able to talk informally with the candidates.

The League of Women Voters, which never endorses candidates or political parties, presents Candidates Night as a public service to the voters of Wilmington. Voters are strongly encouraged to attend this forum to learn more about the candidates and their views on particular issues.

For more information about the program call 658-4394.

Shawsheen School news

by Joanne Waterhouse

On Wednesday, February 26, the children in Miss Barry's class had a visit from Mrs. Clark (Lindsay's mom). She is a second grade teacher in New Hampshire. She read them a story, "The Berenstain Bears and The Big Red Kite." They had a super afternoon thanks to Mrs. Clark and they hope that she will come back soon.

In A-3 they had a visitor. Mr. Capone (Anthony's dad) spoke to the children about computers. He brought in three games. Each child had a turn to play the games. He also taught the children about the Internet. It was a lot of fun. The children loved it.

In Mr. Sparks class they are preparing skits about explorers. They had their bridge contest on Friday. The bridge contest is one where the kids built a bridge and used no more than 100 popsicle sticks. And now the contest is to see which one holds the greatest weight.

In B-9 social studies they are really getting into the humpback whale aboard the MiMi. In this unit they found their way around the ocean by using navigation. They are getting a lot of use from their digital camera that the PAC bought for them through a mini grant.

In A-2 Mrs. Foresteire's girls and boys have been reading about teeth and going to the dentist. Each girl and boy received a new toothbrush and a sample of toothpaste. In math they are beginning to tell time. They start by telling time to the hour. They are learning about digital clocks. On February 13 Mrs. Sullivan (Ryan's mom) came in and did a special Valentine's project with the class. They had a great time! See you next time!

Senior menus

Monday: Grilled chicken patty, tomato and lettuce, fluffy rice, cole slaw, wheat bread and butter, blueberry Danish, milk.

Tuesday: Pot roast with gravy, whole boiled potato, seasoned carrots, chilled apricots, rye bread and butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, bread stick, seasoned green beans, chilled pineapple, cake with frosting, milk.

Thursday: Oven baked breaded chicken, creamy mashed potato, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, brownie, milk.

Friday: Baked lemon pepper fish, tartar sauce on the side, rice pilaf, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal bread and butter, chilled mixed fruit, ice cream, milk.

Minuteman menu

Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 617-935-2239.

Monday: Corn chowder, crax, barbecued chicken leg, O'Brien potato, rye bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: *Open face turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk.

Wednesday: St. Patty's Day special, corned beef, mustard, boiled potatoes, carrot and cabbage, raisin bread, lime Jello, topping, milk.

Thursday: Vegetable kale soup, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, pumpernickel brad, pudding, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese with tomato, broccoli, scali bread, chilled fruit, milk.

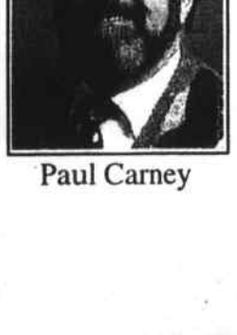
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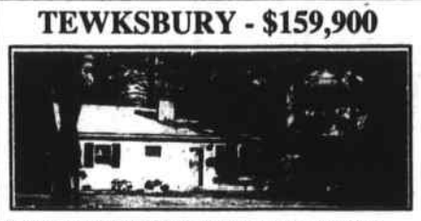
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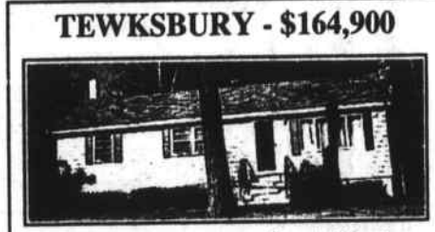
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2nd round action begins tonight (Wednesday)

Hockey team ends 13 year drought

by Jamie Pote

Not since the 1983-'84 season in which the team lost in the state finals at Boston Garden, has a Wilmington High School varsity ice hockey team won a game in the state tournament.

Led by five combined points by the Considine brothers, Steve Scanlon's team was able to get the monkey of its back with a 6-2 victory over Haverhill in the first round of the Division II North Tournament held at Merrimack College last Friday night.

With the win, Wilmington will play tonight (Wednesday) at 7:15 against Newburyport, at Merrimack College. And if the beat Newburyport - who they beat 3-2 and lost 1-0 earlier this season - the Cats will play the winner of number one seed Gloucester (19-1)/ Saugus on Friday, March 7 at 7:15 p.m. at Merrimack College.

Wilmington lost in the first round of the state tournament in 1985, 1988, 1990, 1995 and 1996. And after Scanlon saw his team's bow out in the first round in his first two tournament appearances in the past two seasons, the head coach was all smiles after the Haverhill win.

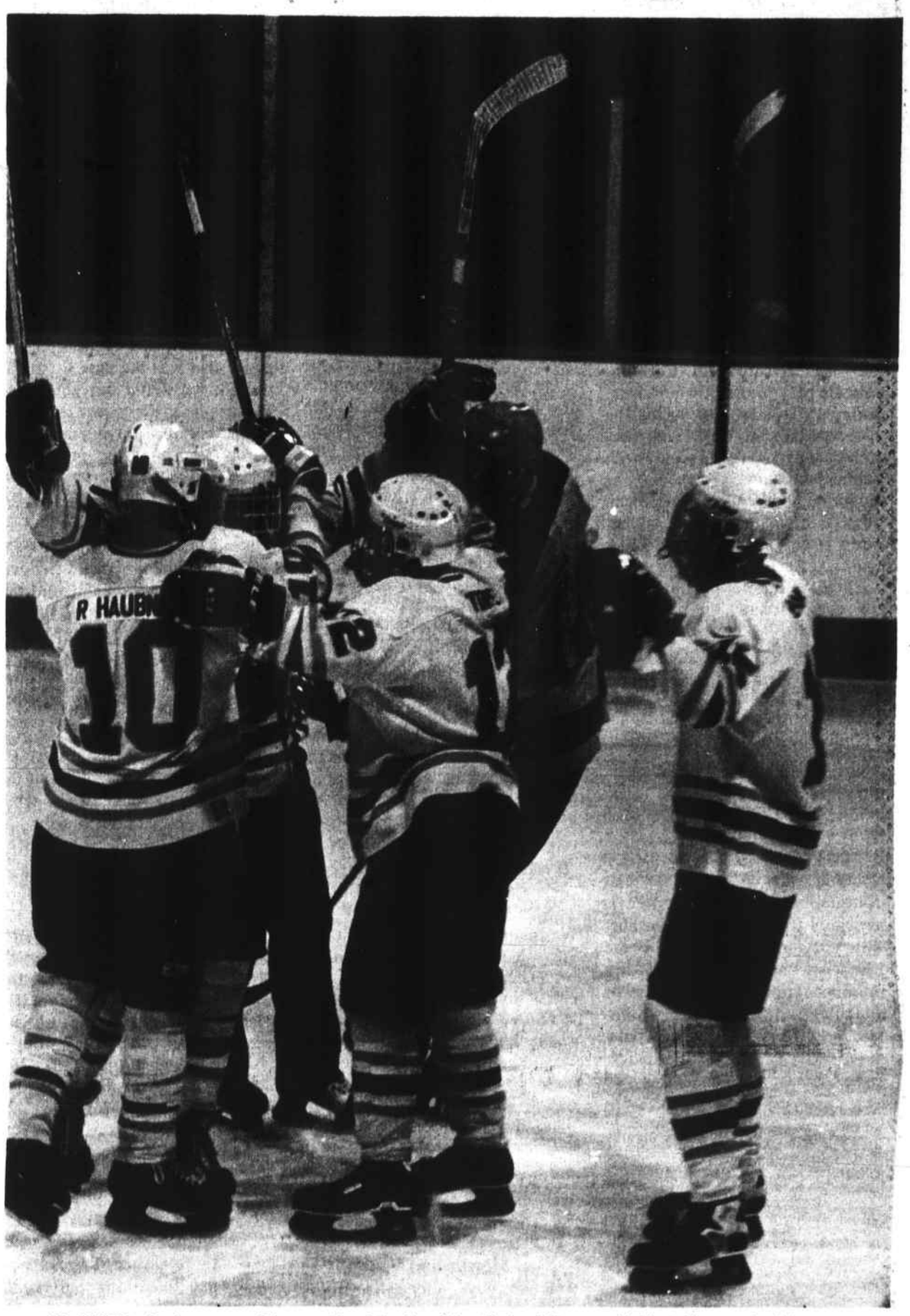
"It feels really good to finally get out of the first round," Scanlon said. "We had a good sustained effort tonight, but I think the kids were too relaxed in the second period thinking this was another Hamilton-Wenham game.

"I think they learned tonight that they can't do that as Haverhill scored two quick goals and the momentum was shifting to them. But I thought we carried the play of the game except for the first half of the second period," Scanlon continued.

Junior first year defenseman Kevin Considine - who had three assists while, his older brother John added two goals - said he was nervous before the game that saw a very decent crowd.

"I had a lot of butterflies before the game started and I guess that's because I really didn't play much the last two years and I knew I would get a lot of playing time tonight," said Kevin Considine. "But after the first few shifts, I

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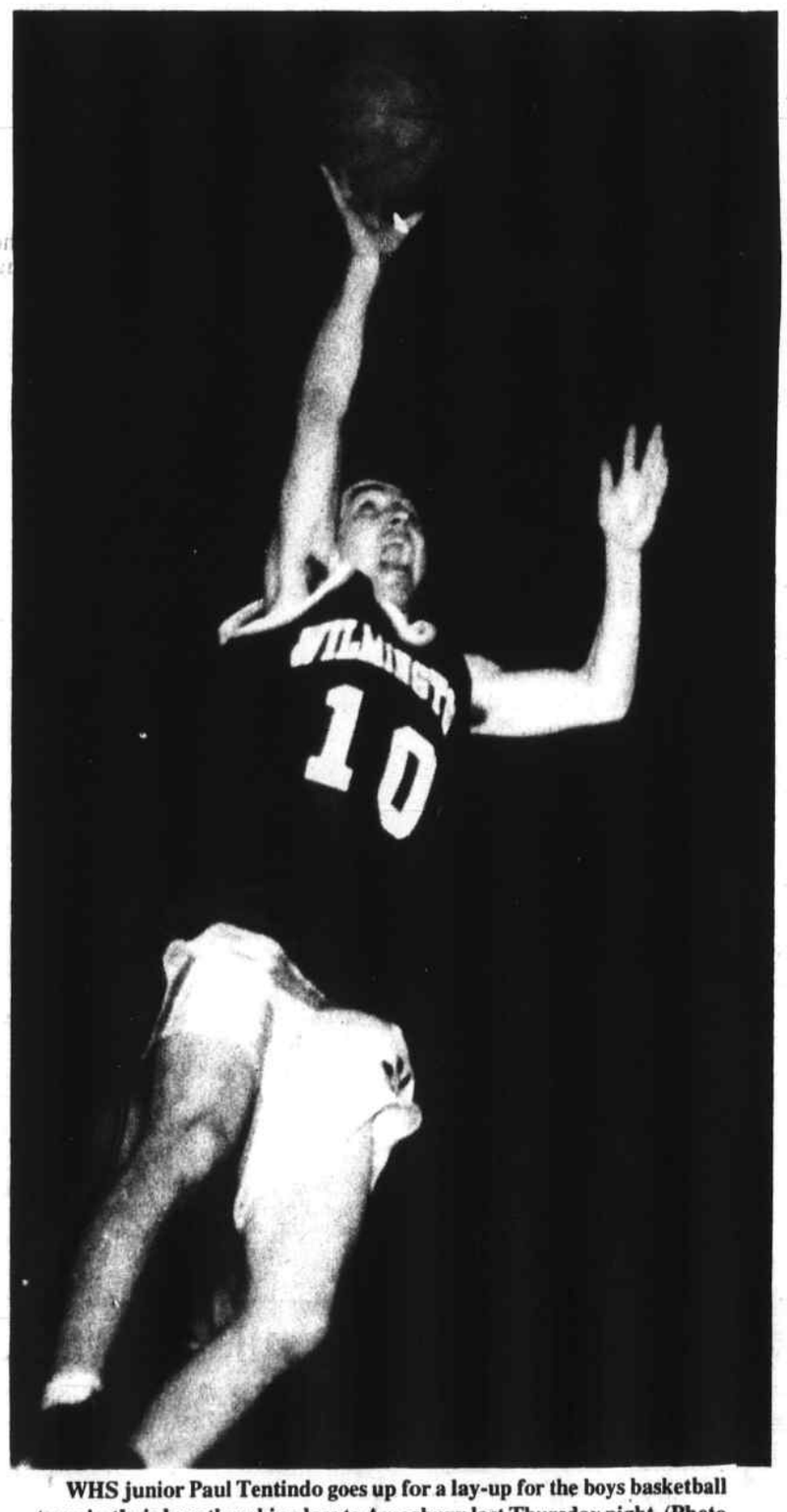


The WHS ice hockey team celebrates after John Considine (2nd to left) scores his first of two goals of the game and that goal also stopped Haverhill's comeback. Celebrating with Considine are: Ryan Haubner (10), Dennis Torpey (12) and Brian Hermann (15). (Photo by Erik Neilson).

Boys hoop team eliminated in final seconds

by Jamie Pote

It could be called one of if not the best Wilmington High School boys basketball game to remember. Unfortunately, though, Jim McCune saw his troops squander a seven point lead with seven minutes left in the second round of the Division III North State Tournament.



WHS junior Paul Tentindo goes up for a lay-up for the boys basketball team in their heartbreaking loss to Amesbury last Thursday night. (Photo by Erik Neilson).

However, with 13 seconds left in a two-point game, Wilmington had the chance to either tie the game or win the game with a three-pointer. But, the Cats never got a shot off as an Amesbury player was able to knock the ball out of the hands of a Wilmington player, and Amesbury went on with a 67-63 victory to eliminate the Cats in front of a packed and very loud crowd at Amesbury High School last Thursday night.

"We were trying to set a double screen for Eric [Clancy]," McCune said about the play he called in the last 13 seconds. "And we told him that if he was wide-open to take the three-pointer, but if he wasn't open for him to try to look for Scott [Swiezynski] down low to tie the game."

All in all though, Wilmington played a terrific ball game and they have absolutely nothing to be ashamed about.

"I usually don't enjoy games, and this one I enjoyed," McCune said. "There were a lot of great, great plays out here. I felt like this was like [the movie] Hoosiers - this was a tremendous game, there were unbelievable plays all throughout it, there was a huge and very loud crowd and it was a pressure pact game. What more could you ask for? I'm very proud to be associated with this game. This was a great game for our league.

"I'm very proud of the effort the kids put in. We executed very well and I think this is as hard as we could have played. But Amesbury turned it up, they made the tough hoops and all of their free throws down the end. They made the big plays. They won the game, but we played very well. We lost to a team that went out and beat us - we didn't lose the game, they won it," McCune continued.

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Town Crier seeks sports correspondent

The Town Crier is looking for a correspondent to cover sports.

The correspondent will be responsible for covering a high school team from either Wilmington or Tewksbury (possibly two teams). In addition, the correspondent may also write feature articles and cover other local sporting events.

If anyone is interested, they can contact Jamie Pote at the Town Crier on Monday or Tuesdays between 3 p.m. and midnight at 658-2346.

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In one way us fans win, but in another way we lose - BIG

by Jamie Pote

A lot has happen this past week In the local and professional sports and of course I have an opinion on the issues that passed us or are that are still with us.

First, I would like to pay tribute to the Wilmington High School boys basketball team as well as the Tewksbury Memorial High School ice hockey team. I picked the hoop team first only because they ended their season before the hockey team. I have to say that Wilmington's loss to Amesbury last week was by far the best high school basketball game I have ever witnessed.

And for the Tewksbury ice hockey team, yes last year I'll admit was a lot more exciting especially since I got the chance to sit in the press box of the Fleet Center, but this season was really terrific. But, once again Tewksbury lost to a catholic school and if there is one thing I wish the M.I.A.A. or league commissioners or anyone else would change is that all Private and Catholic Schools play in their own division during the season and during the state tournament. Hey, if they can recruit, why should they play with public schools who can't? It's as simple as that. Instead of having one state championship banner hung from the raptors of Janas Rink for the Tewksbury ice hockey team, perhaps three or four could be hung, but because of this idiotic rule, idea or whatever you call it, they don't and that's a shame.

Anyway, I hope that both of these teams realize that other people besides myself enjoy, appreciate and respect the efforts that they put in every day of the week. That might not help right now, but hopefully it will.

Every year and every season is exciting when it comes to the state tournament, but the winter is probably the best because of hockey (for me anyway). There really isn't anything better, in my opinion, than watching a state tournament hockey game. Softball, baseball and basketball come close, and watching a Super Bowl game also is close, but hockey? Absolutely nothing better.

Anyway, before the state tournament started I was kind of bummed out. I knew that if the WHS basketball team won their first round game that they would play that Thursday which meant I would miss my street hockey game (I know how bad this sounds but playing gets me the chance to get some exercise and associate with my friends). They won. And if every game was like Thursday's game then I wouldn't care if I ever play street hockey again - yes, it was that good.

Not only was I bummed because I knew I would miss my street hockey game, but because the next day, Friday, was the WHS hockey state tournament game and I knew by the time I got out of the game, that my Friday night was pretty much gone. Well that too turned out in my favor as the Cats won and that made the Friday night worthwhile.

I just want to say to both the boys basketball team and the Tewksbury ice hockey team that I had loads of fun covering you guys. And I hope that not only did you enjoy my coverage of your certain team through the season, but I hope most of all that you enjoyed playing as much as I enjoyed covering you.

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My last thought of this column also happened this weekend. On Saturday night, my friends came to my house to pick me up. One of my friends got out of the car and told me that in a half-an-hour the Bruins were holding a press conference as they were going to announce a major trade.

Now, not only did I watch Saturday's Bruins game with this same friend of mine - in which the Bruins came back to tie Philadelphia in a fantastic game, 5-5 - but that was the first Bruins game that I sat through and watched the entire game on television all season long. And when I hear the word "trade" that's like hitting the lottery for me - major trade, hey I'm set for life.

Anyway, as I came out of house, my friend said that the B's were trading Adam Oates, Rick Tocchet and Bill Ranford to Washington in which they did for Steve Konawalchuk, Anson Carter, Jason Allison, Jim Carey and a first round draft pick. When I heard that, I said wow, that's a pretty good trade for the Bruins, even though I didn't want to see Oates go. I thought, they were getting three young players for Oates and Tocchet and a younger, but less goalie in Carey than Ranford. And on top of that, they were getting a first round draft pick, which would be there third of this year's draft. Plus, that meant they were getting rid of some cash and perhaps they would sign a few free agents after the season. So more or less, I was pretty happy with it, if that was the actual trade.

As we were driving to our destination, the trade came over the radio and after the announcement was over, not only did I go bananas but so did my friends. No Konawalchuk and no first round draft pick were announced, great Harry Sinden got us fans once again. That ruined my night. But the more I thought about it, the more I said it's not as bad as I originally thought. Yes, the Caps made out, but the more I thought about Carey instead of Ranford, wasn't as bad as I had originally thought.

But, couldn't the Bruins get a lot more for Oates? It was said that so many teams wanted him and if that was the case then why did Sinden settle for this deal. Perhaps he made it just to get rid of these three players and watching Sinden at the press conference surely made me believe that.

Jeff Nazzaro, the ex-editor of this paper, was the only person who said at the time that the Kevin Stevens deal was terrible and that it was only made to fill the seats at the Fleet Center. He said Sinden didn't care about winning, just as long as the seats were filled and the team made the playoffs and he was happy. I didn't agree with him, but as the season progressed and the more I thought about it, I finally but two and two together and realized that he was right.

The Bruins made a 14 million dollar profit last year and they cut five million of their payroll before the trade and another two million with the trade. With all of that, do you think finally the Bruins will pay for several free agents and get some quality players here? Maybe, but I highly doubt it. But who would want to come here when their first line consists of Jozef Stumpel, Ted Donato and Sandy Moger?



The WHS Girls basketball cheerleaders performed for their last time this season last week during the team's state tournament loss. The cheerleaders once again did a terrific job all season long. (Photo by Erik Neilson).

User's fees - what's the deal? In or out?

by Jamie Pote

For the past year or so, parents of Wilmington High School athletes were paying $50 for child to play a sport at WHS. Then two weeks ago those parents got a nice present when the Wilmington School Committee voted to eliminate that user's fee. But last Wednesday night, the user's fee was put back on the table, however, the cost is cut in half to $25 per child per sport.

"Our goal has always been to eliminate the user's fee completely," said school committee member Bob Surran. "And we still might have that chance. Mr. Gillis might be able to raise the other $17,500 to eliminate it, or he might realize that he can find those funds from somewhere else in his budget, or he might decide that he doesn't have to buy some new equipment and that might eliminate it."

However, Surran stated that the $25 is not paying for the youth programs for the intermediate schools here in Wilmington.

"When you are dealing with a 15 million dollar budget and $180,000 of that, let's say hypothetically, is the athletic budget [Surran didn't know the exact amount of the athletic budget] then it is subject to change. I know the night that we voted to eliminate the user's fee [two meetings ago] I went home, looked over my notes and realized that we forgot some things that should have been in that budget. But it's a very complex budget and stuff like that happens and that's why you must always go back and review it.

"What if we forgot textbooks instead of the youth programs?" Surran asked rhetorically. "Then we would have to go back into the budget and find ways to get the money to buy textbooks.

Surran continued, "This $25 user's fee is not being paid for youth programs [at the intermediate schools]. After we thought we finalized the budget we went back and found that we didn't count in those programs. But the user's fees and the youth programs are not related. We could have said that we will eliminate a bus and that could eliminate the user's fees, but how can we say that sports comes before safety," asked Surran.

When asked if Gillis attended last week's meeting, Surran said no, probably because Gillis had no idea the agenda of the user's fee was going to come up again. Surran said in response to a question by several specators that it is not written into Gillis' contract to attend school committee meetings. However, Surran hopes the school committee and Gillis will be able to find a way to eliminate the user's fees once and for all.

"I wouldn't say that the user's fees are definitely here to stay, we could look back and find ways to cut down on something else and therefore the user's fees wouldn't be needed," Surran said. " On a big budget such as this, you can always go back and review it and money may be available. But I'm happy that within a few years that we have reduced the user's fee from $100 to $50 and now to $25," Surran continued.

This reporter tried to contact Gillis on Tuesday night for comment, but was unsuccessful.

MVC All-Stars

The Merrimack Valley Conference boys and girls all-star games will be played this Sunday, March 9 at Haverhill High School.

The girls game will begin at 1:00 p.m. following the boys and girls free throw contest. At 2:30 will be the boys and girls three-point shot contest and at 3:00 the boys all-star game will begin.

For Tewksbury, they are sending three representatives to take part in the two games. From the girls squad will be senior guard Sue Perkins and from the boys team senior guard Nick Amato as well as freshman Roger Brasil will also be taking part in the extravaganza.

Tickets for each game are $4.00 for adults and $3.00 for students.

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The Merrimack Valley League has also announced this year's All-Conference ice hockey players.

For Tewksbury, defensemen Dan Mahoney and Jim Davos were given the honor as well as forwards Joe Perna and Roger Tanguay. Senior Nick Solis (23 goals, 34 assists) was voted one of three players of the year along with Keith Aucoin (33 goals, 33 assists) of Chelmsford and Bob Rumley (25 goals and 30 assists) of Billerica.

Also, Tewksbury High School first year head coach Bob Ware was also named the Fred Carpenito Memorial Coach of the Year.

Lemos finishes season

Sophomore Bill Lemos (Pingree/Wilmington) was a member of the 96-97 Hobart College hockey team. Hobart, in the midst of rebuilding, finished the season 6-18-1. Lemos, a defenseman, recorded one goal for the Statesmen.

Hobart College for men and William Smith College for women share a distinctive and historic coordiante relationship. Located in Geneva, N.Y., the two institutions have a combined enrollment of 1,773.

Tewksbury Squirt V's lose tough one

Tewksbury V vs Wakefield IV

The Tewksbury Squirt youth hockey team lost to Wakefield 6-2 despite strong efforts from Maatt Wilke, Ryan Bishp, T.J. Strong (all up from the Mite B) and Chris Myers.

Wakefield scored three goals in the first period which was all that was needed before Tewksbury got on the board.

Ryan Bishop scored in the second period with assists going to Mike Feldhouse and Alex Stein.

Tewksbury's second goal came from Mike Feld house assists going to Brendon Stokes and Ryan Bishop.

Wakefield scored three powerhouse goals whch did not help Tewksbury's effort.

Tewksbury 5 Winchester 3

In a high scoring game that saw 17 goals scored, Tewksbury came out on top with a 10-7 win.

The first period was all Tewksbury with them scoring four goals. The scoring started with John Cahalane (up from Mite a), assist to Ron Camara. The second and third goals were off the stick of Mike Foti with Brendon Stokes getting the assist on the second goal.

The fourth goal came from Duron McKoy, his first of the season, assist going to Ron Camara. The score after one period was 4-1.

The second period saw Winchester come alive and scored four unanswered goals. Tewksbury's lone goal came from Mike Grasso (up from the Mite A) unassisted. The score after two periods was 5-5.

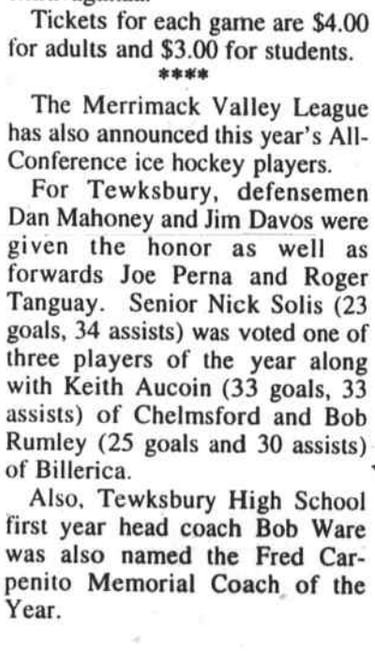
In the third period Tewksbury woke up and scored five goals. The first goal by Mike Foti, for the hattrick, assist to Alex Stein. The second goal by Brendon Stokes, assist to Mike Fotin.

The third and fourth goals scored by Mike Grasso, for the hat trick, assisted by Mike Feldhouse and Josh Granville. The fifth goal with four seconds left in the game came from Vanessa Tamburello unassisted.

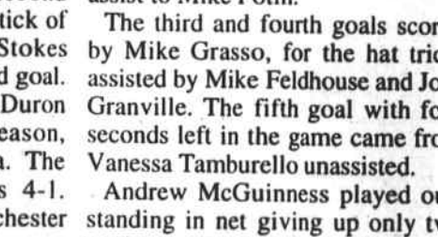
Andrew McGuinness played outstanding in net giving up only two goals to a very good Winchester team.

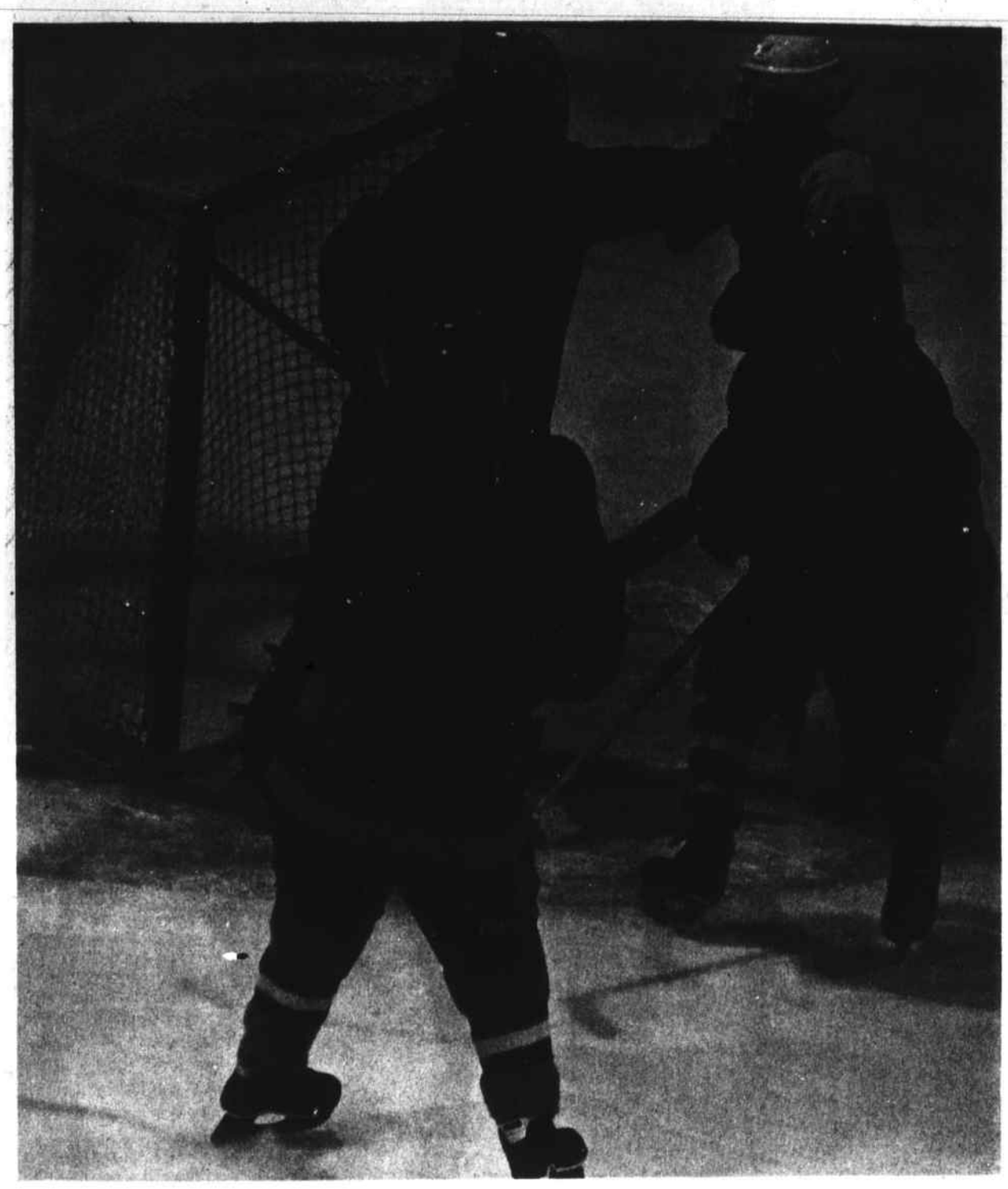
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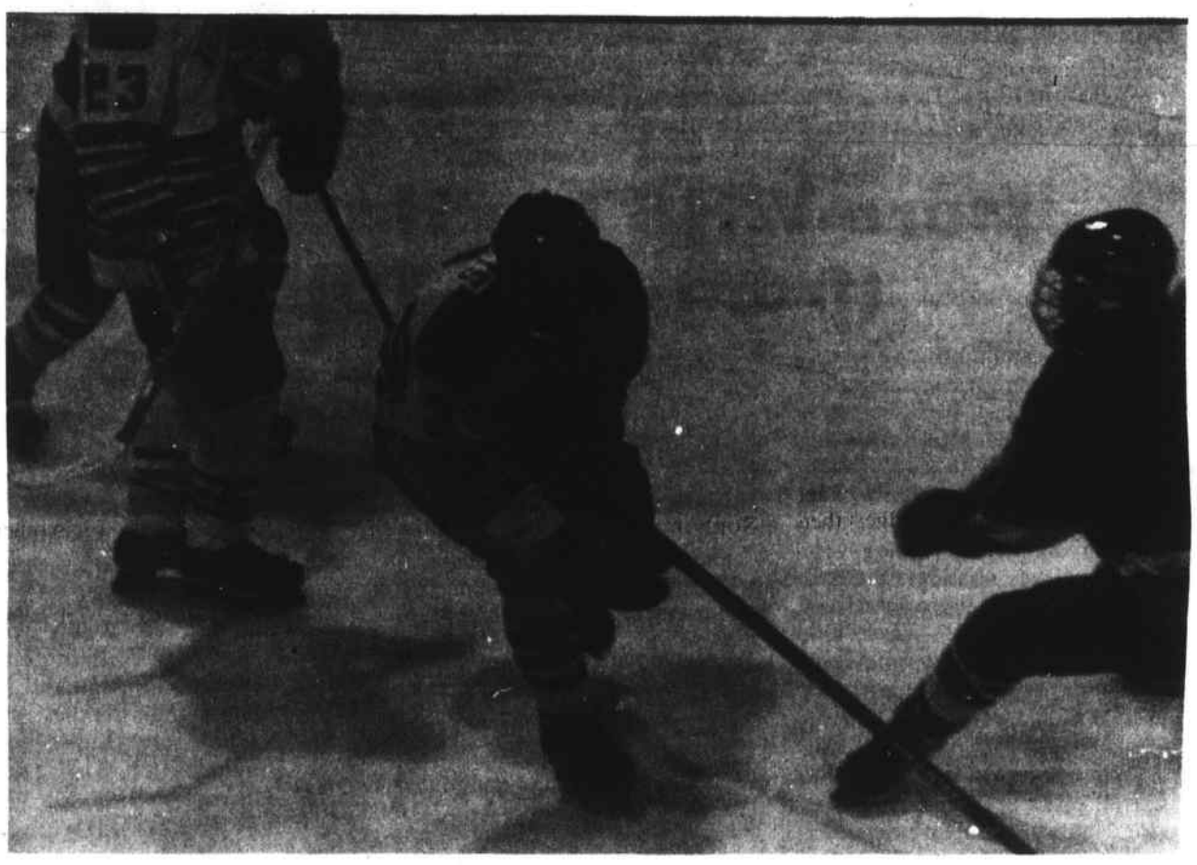
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WHS sophomore Shawn Haubner gets a nice blocker in his face by the Haverhill goalie during the team's 6-2 win last Friday. (Photo by Erik Neilson).



Senior Nick Solis was voted as one of three MVC Players of the Year for his terrific play all seaspn long. (Photo by Erik Neilson).

The Greater Outdoors column

Spring cleaning is at hand

by Ed Larkin

Each change of season brings new opportunities to camp, fish or hunt. As the weather warms, try finding a new camping area, try casting a fly rod for the first time, or during this year's hunting season, try for a different species. These things are all possible if you do your research and take care of your outdoor equipment.

Consider the cleaning and repair of your rod and reels, camping gear, and hunting stuff, now. A plain, old fashioned spring cleaning. If you cleaned your camping gear, fishing gear, and guns at the end of each season, your job is halfway done.

Since fishing season is just around the corner, start with breaking down each rod and reel. Check the guides on the rod as well as the wraps holding the guides. If the guides are broken, replace them. If the lashing is loose, rewrap and glaze with epoxy. Check the grips for dry rot and lightly oil the reel nuts.

Your fishing reels need to be taken apart and wiped clean. Break them down only as far as necessary. For example, on spinning reels, take the reel off and wipe clean. Remove the gears and cover and oil them. Lightly wipe the whole reel down. Do not use oil when wiping the outside of the reel. While you're tying knots, the oil from the reel will contaminate the line. Fish do not like petroleum byproducts.

Do not remove the bail wire from your reels. They are a pain in the neck to get back on if you pop the bail spring out of the reel housing. For any other reels, do the basic breakdown. Check your owner's manual for hints and tips. If you have major problems, bring them down to a good local vendor for repair.

Check the line on the reels for wear and tear. Replace the old, worn line with fresh mono. Clean out your tackle box and sharpen the hooks on lures. Rig up your favorite tackle setups so you can quickly change the tackle to fit different fishing situations.

For hiking and camping gear, wait for warmer days. When it is warm enough, set up tents, check for rips, holes, and rot. Hang sleeping bags to air them out. Perform some basic maintenance on stoves and lanterns. Check them for serviceability. Replace or clean the working parts on these devices. Check on the basic items you need for a camping trip and stock up.

Some of those items include: checking for missing items in the first aid kit, extra propane gas for stove, bug repellent, extra tent stakes, tarps, water proof matches, lantern mantels, and trash bags.

After everything is cleaned and repaired, place the items in marked containers for easy packing on travel day. The above mentioned items are for campsite camping. If you are planning a wilderness backpack trip, there is a higher level of detailed planning needed. for car camping these suggestions should provide a good working plan.

Finally, take your guns out of the closet and get to the rifle range. Practice, practice, practice. Even if hunting season is months away, go out and check the sighting of your hunting guns. After you fire your rifle or shotgun, give it a good cleaning.

Regular firing of your guns keeps the aim true, gives you needed practice, and reinforces safe handling procedures. If you don't have a range to go to, join one of the final local clubs. Joining a club provides a safe place to practice as well as a venue to exchange technique and ideas.

This list is the tip of the iceberg. Depending on your particular outdoor interest, this is the time to check out your gear. Checking, repairing, and maintaining your equipment now, saves a trip later. Along with your annual spring cleaning, take time to make sure your gear is ready to go. You never know when an opportunity to get to outdoors will appear. Stay ready.

Last week I wrote of the importance of planning for the upcoming hunting season now. The fact is, this is the time to start planning for all your warm weather adventures.

Depending on the area and where you decided to camp, most private camp owners will provide you with a map of the camp area. Often they will highlight the best sites and inform you on availability. Early bookings tend to get the best price.

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A couple hours of early planning can save you lots of time and money. Outdoor adventures are very popular. Areas and trips fill up fast once the days get longer. Take the time to do your homework. It may make the difference between a great vacation and a bad vacation.

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The Fly Fishing Expo is at the Shriners Auditorium this weekend. If you have any interest in learning the purest form of fishing, get down to the show.If it is anything like last year, there will be plenty to see and lots of things to try. For more details call the Shriners at 508-657-4202.

Logo contest set for Race in May

The Tewksbury Memorial High School (TMHS) Track and Cross Country Programs will sponsor a logo contest to select a design to be printed on hundreds of t-shirts for their second annual "Run a Pleasant Mile" Road Race, to be run Sunday, May 18.

The logo contest is open to all ages. Logos must be submitted on 8 1/2 by 11 white paper with a maximum of three colors, one of which must be white.

A $50 savings bond will be awarded for the winning design. All entries will be on display at TMHS on the day of the race.

Entries should include name, address and telephone number and may be dropped of at any Tewksbury school office or mailed to: Pat Takach, 92 Deering Drive, Tewksbury, MA 01876. All entries must be submitted by March 14 and will become the property of the race committee.

Tewksbury easily slides past Nashua

Tewksbury 5 Nashua 1

The Nashua II team had its work cut out for it as the Tewksbury Bantam III team kept up a strong offense and almost inpenetrable defense throughout the game.

Tewksbury's first period goal was scored by Rick O'Leary, assisted by Brett Schettino. The second period saw two goals, one scored by Ken Countie, unassisted and one by Joe Lefevre, assisted by Chris Beek. The third period action continued with two more Tewksbury goals. Countie scored, assisted by Beek and Eric Olsen; and Bobby Black had an unassisted goal soon after Nashua just snuck in their's with three minutes left.

Tewksbury 9 Newburyport 0

During a recent Valley League game, the Newburyport II team proved to be no match for the Tewksbury Bantam III team.

Players seemed to spend more time in and out of the penalty boxes as ten Tewksbury penalties were served and nine Newburyport penalties were served. Somehow through all that, Tewksbury was able to score nine goals and goal is Jason Chotkowski and Mike O'Connor posted the shutout.

Strong defense was played by Ken Countie, Matt Harriman, David Ferreira, Chris Beek and Rick O'leary. Scorers for Tewksbury were: Ryan Carrigan (an incredible five goals), David Bunten (three goals), Bobby Black (one goal). Assists were earned by Joe Lefevre (two), Rick O'Leary, Ronnie Olson, Fred Clark and three by Ken Countie.

Tewksbury 4 Masco 1

As Tewksbury continues its winning streak, they met with a strong yet ineffective team from Masco in a recent Valley League game at Brooks Rink. At the end of the first period, Tewksbury was up 1-0 with a goal by Joe Lefevre because of a pass from Brett Schettino. Masco scored in the second to even the score, but Tewksbury answered in the third with three more goals. Third period goals were earned by Eric Olsen, assisted by Matt Harriman; Ryan Carrigan, assisted by Schettino; and David Bunten who flipped in the pass from Bobby Black.

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More WHS Boys Basketball (from page 15)

Wilmington had a one-point lead at halftime thanks to sophomore Dennis Ingram's fantastic early going performance of scoring the team's first eight points after the Cats as a team missed its first eight shots.

However, Amesbury got the first basket at the start of the second half and that gave them a one-point lead at 33-32. But Eric Clancy hit a three-pointer and then a lay-up and Swiezynski followed with a basket of his own as Wilmington completed a 7-0 run.

Amesbury was able to cut the lead down to 42-40, until junior Paul Tentindo made a tremendous cut-in, under lay-up move and Wilmington was back in command. Eric McKenna pushed the lead back to seven with 7:17 left as he hit his first of two three-pointers.

However, just shortly thereafter, Swiza was called for a traveling violation (a terrible call) and that gave Amesbury a lot of life as they followed with a three-pointer and two freebies to cut the lead to 55-51; Wilmington. Swiza then hit one-of-two free throws and Tentindo followed with a jumper and Wilmington was again ahead by seven with just under five minutes to go.

Amesbury hit three straight baskets and the lead was cut again to 58-57 with about four minutes remaining. Swiza then went to the line for a one-and-one, and he missed and that followed with a foul on Clancy. Wilmington took a timeout as they had to inbound the ball thereafter, and as they did, Amesbury stole the ball and they finished it off with a basket.

With 2:36 left to go, Swiza went one-for-two at the free throw line again and Amesbury did the same, except on the miss from the second shot, they were able to get the rebound and a basket as they now led 63-59. McKenna cut the lead back to one with his second three-pointer, but Amesbury followed with a jumper and they led 65-62.

With 1:36 left to go, and Amesbury still leading 65-62, Tim Gillis went to the line and he hit one of two. Amesbury carried the ball up court, missed their shot, got the rebound and they called timeout with 1:16 left of the 65-63 game.

Tim Gillis then followed with a big steal, but McKenna's shot was blocked and Amesbury called timeout with 35 seconds left go, and the scoreboard still read still 65-63. After the timeout was over, Amesbury set-up their offense but they missed their shot which allowed Swiza to grab the rebound and pass it off to Tentindo who got fouled with 19 seconds left and down by two. Tentindo missed both free throws (however enough can't be said about the improvement and hustle that he gave all season long), and Wilmington fouled Amesbury just three seconds later and they too missed both of there freebies as Wilmington still had another shot.

With 13 seconds left, Wilmington had the ball down in the bottom left corner and they somehow lost the ball and Amesbury finished the game off with two freebies and the 67-63 victory.

A lot has to be said about this team and the season they had. This had to be the most exciting Wilmington High School boys basketball season in the four years of this reporter covering the team (see more in sport commentary). A lot also has to be said about the players. Ingram, Brian Thresher, Phil Bates, McKenna and Tentindo all played terrific as they combined for 39 points and Clancy and Swiezynski combined for 23 as those seven players accounted for all but one of the Cats entire 63 points.

Wilmington Box Score

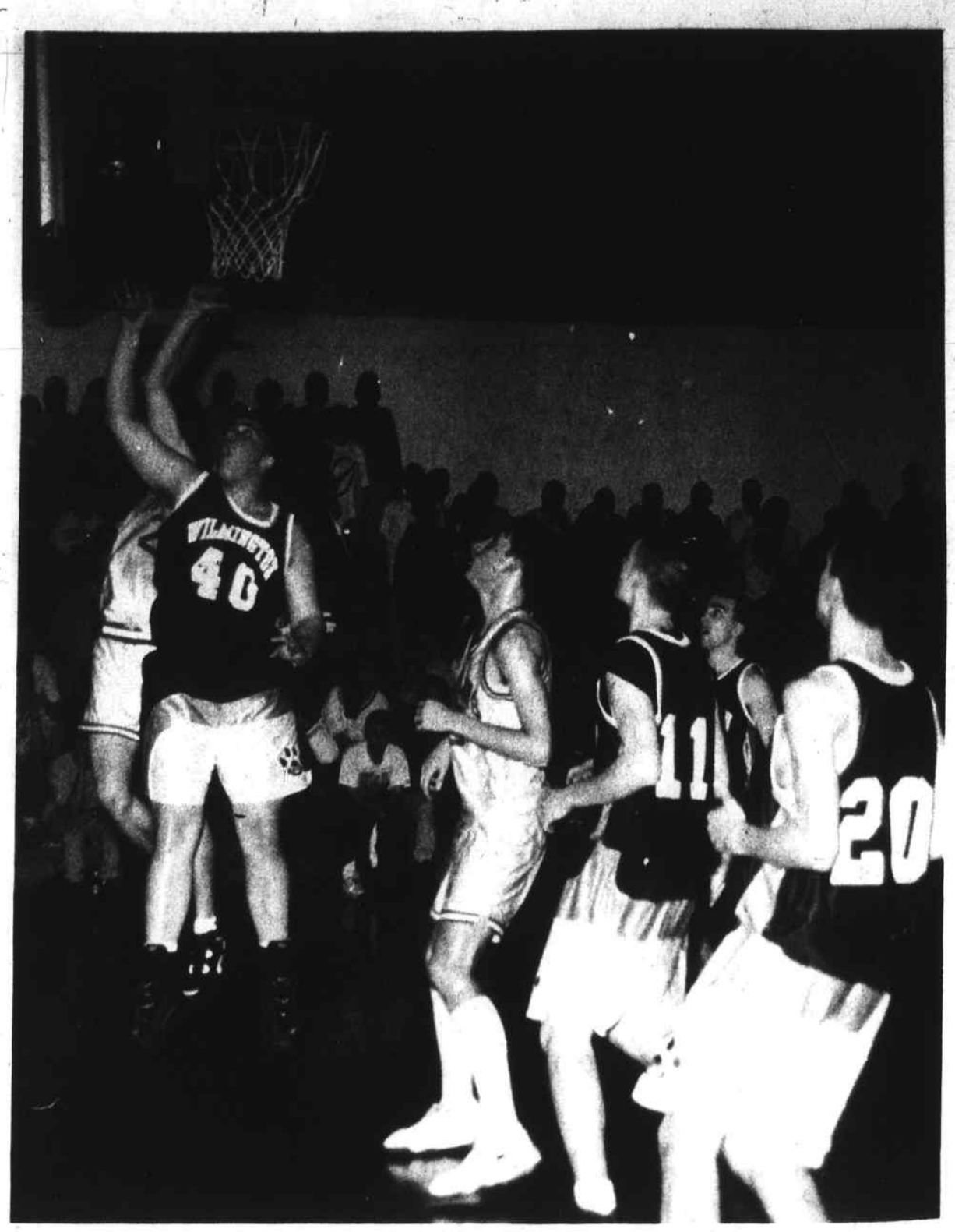
Wilmington (63): Swiezynski 5-13 3-7 13; Bates 5-11 2-2 12; Clancy 4-13 0-0 10; Ingram 2-10 5-8 9; Thresher 3-6 0-0 6; McKenna 2-5 0-0 6; Tentindo 3-4 0-4 6; Gillis 0-6 1-4 1; Dorothy 0-1 0-0 0.

Rebounds: Wilmington 35 (Swiezynski 10, Bates 7 and Ingram 6).

Three-point goals-- Clancy 2, McKenna 2.



WHS Senior forward Danny Abbott makes sure the Cats get the victory as this is just before he unleashed his shot for an empty net goal with less than a minute left to go in the first round of state tournament action. (Photo by Erik Neilson).



WHS junior Brian Thresher (40) gets ready to grab a rebound, while several of his teammates look on during the second round loss to Amesbury. (Photo by Erik Neilson).

More WHS Ice Hockey (from page 15)

was able to calm down. This was a fast paced game ... it was really intense."

Wilmington quickly set the tone for the game with two goals within the first five minutes of the game. Kevin Considine set-up the first one on a freaky play. As Considine was skating into the Haverhill zone, he unloaded a slap shot that was headed towards the net as he was setting up the Cats offensive style (dumping the puck). However, the puck went off a Haverhill player's skate and it landed on the stick of Kevin Carroll. The junior then split the two Haverhill defensemen and walked in alone to put a wrist shot to the low right corner and the Cats led 1-0 with just 2:39 into the game.

About two minutes after Carroll's tally, Ryan Haubner inside the Wilmington blue line, gave a terrific board pass to Dennis Torpey. Torpey utilized his speed and went past two Haverhill players just inside the Haverhill blue line to the left of netminder Adam Gray. As Torpey went around the defenders he found and unloaded a hard slap shot from the left circle that landed in the far corner and Wilmington was ahead 2-0.

Wilmington got a shot in the arm when sophomore Justin Vallas returned after missing the last three weeks or so with a knee injury. It was evident that the Cats missed the play of Vallas who brought nothing but hustle and production to every single game.

Vallas' hard work led up to the third Wilmington tally. In their own end along the boards, Vallas fought off a Haverhill player with the puck inbetween them. The Haverhill defenseman at the left point, started to pinch in to help to dig out the puck, but Vallas was able to lift the stick of the defensemen and push the puck past him out of the Cats zone. Vallas then used his rocket speed as he retrieved his own pass off the boards. As he was crossing past the neutral zone and inside the Haverhill blue line, he slid the biscuit over the stick of the other Haverhill defenseman to Dan Torpey. Torpey moved in on his backhand and beautifully roofed the puck over the sprawling Haverhill netminder and the Cats led 3-0.

"Those three goals really helped us," Scanlon said. "We wanted to have a real aggressive forecheck on these guys because we thought we could cause a disruption to their defensemen."

And Wilmington did, for the first period anyway. But Wilmington fell asleep early on in the second period as they stopped skating. Haverhill took advantage of that as it scored two goals within the first seven minutes - it was a brand new game.

After Haverhill scored their second goal on a long shot from inside the Cats blue line, Wilmington went on a power play, with 7:13 remaining in the period. With the face-off to Gray's left after the penalty was called, Ryan Haubner won the draw back to the point to Kevin Considine. The latter moved in with the puck, looking very poised and he unloaded a low hard shot towards the net. Haubner and John Considine were both in front of the net and as the shot came in, John Considine tipped the shot inbetween the legs of Gray for his seventh goal of the season. That was a huge goal for the Cats as the momentum shifted back to them.

John Considine added his second goal of the game when he picked up a loose puck in front and he buried it home with a wrist shot which made it 5-2 within the first three minutes of the third period. Dan Abbott added an empty netter with 40 seconds remaining in the game to seal the win for the Cats.

Netminder Jason Dango played well throughout the game, but he obviously saved (no pun intended) his best for last. With about two minutes left in the game, Haverhill won back a face-off to the point in the Wilmington end to Dango's right. A Haverhill player quickly snapped off a wrist shot that was headed to the top right corner, but Dango made an awesome glove save and that put the exclamation point to the win!

Wilmington-Haverhill Game Summary

Wilmington	**3**	**1**	**2**	**- 6**
Haverhill	**0**	**2**	**0**	**- 2**

1st Period--1, Wilmington, Carroll 7 (K. Considine), 2:39. 2, Wilmington, Dennis Torpey 21 (Ryan Haubner and Hermann), 4:38. 3, Wilmington, Dan Torpey 3 (Justin Vallas), 10:26. Penalties-- Belfiore, Haverhill (hooking), 5:14.

2nd Period--4, Haverhill, Matt Gray (Brown), 2:58. 5, Haverhill, Anderson (Cloutier), 7:04. 6, Wilmington, John Considine 7 (K. Considine and R. Haubner), 7:51 (pp). Penalties-- K. Considine, Wilmington (high-sticking), 2:18. Ryan Haubner, Wilmington (roughing), 5:30. Belfiore, Haverhill (interference), 7:47.

3rd Period--7, Wilmington, J. Considine 8 (K. Considine and Dennis Torpey), 2:51. 8, Wilmington, Abbott 13 (Hermann), 14:20 (en).

Shots on Goal-- Wilmington 12 8 11 - 31; Haverhill 6 12 10 -28.

Goalies--Dango, Wilmington (28-26); Gray, Haverhill (30-25).

Youth soccer referee clinic

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association will be holding a Referee Clinic for all interested Wilmington Youth Soccer Players to referee In-Town Soccer Games for the Spring 1997 season. The Clinic will be held Saturday March 22 at the Shawsheen School Cafeteria.

For referees who are participating for the first time, the clinic will run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For referees with experience, the clinic will run from 11 a.m. to noon. You must be at least nine years old as of January 1, 1997 to participate as an In-Town Referee, and you must attend this clinic to referee any games for the spring season. Contact Marlena Wilson, Referee coordinator at 988-9171 with questions.

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WHS sophomore Shawn Haubner heads to the Haverhill net as goaltender Adam Gary sends the puck away from him in the Cats first round state tournament win over Haverhill. (Photo by Erik Neilson).

Wilmington Mite C's continue to fight

The Wilmington Mite C Youth Hockey Team (sponsored by Wilmington Wiring) continued its victory streak in the Valley League with an 8-0 victory over Haverhill.

With the victory the Cats moved into first place, led by goalie Brian Garret's first shutout.

Wilmington dominated this game from start to finish with first period goals by Ralph Newhouse from Kyle Abell and Dan Silva on a nice feed by Derek DeRosa. Eric DiDomenico and Andrew Fish played a strong defense in the second period as Silva and DeRosa scored to make it 4-0.

The third period started the offensive explosion by the Cats with Dan Silv's third goal on a nice play from Brad Fraser and Jim Murray. About one minute later Shayne Pellerin took a clearing pass from DeRosa and moved past two defenders to score and make the score 6-0.

With less than two minutes left Ralph Newhouse dug the puck out of the corner and passed to Kyle Abell in front of the net who put the pick past the goalie for a 7-0 lead. With just four seconds left the last goal was scored by DeRosa as he dove for a rebound and stuffed it in while on his belly in front of the net for the final score of 8-0 and first place in the league.

More Mite C's

The Mite C hockey team entered the last month of the season in first place and only five games left.In the first period g against a strong No. Andover team, Brian Garrett made some good saves in net as Don Silva scored with assists to Andrew Fish and Dan Metcalf. With the score tied 1-1 in the second period the Cats came to life as Shayne Pellerin scored on a great play by Derek Griffin to set him up for the break away.

Approximately two minutes later Derek DeRosa battled behind the net to get the puck and passed to Jim Murray who blasted as hot into the top corner to make it 3-1 Wilmington after two periods.

To start the third period No. Andover struck first to close within one goal before the combo of Eric DiDomenico and DeRosa set up Ralph Newhouse for the goal to make it 4-2. Brad Fraser then rushed the length of the ice to score his first of two goals and make it 5-2 with five minutes left. With Garrett keeping No. Andover from scoring Kyle Abell took the puck up the left side and fed Fraser for his goal to make the final score 6-2. The Cats remain in first with only four games left.

Mite B's blank Billerica, 6-0

Wilmington 6 Billerica 0

The Wilmington Mite B youth hockey team (sponsored by the Wilmington Arena Authority) continued to stay on top of their Dual State Division by beating Billerica B by the score of 6-0.

The game started with a good up and down pace when Chris Stafford made a good play at the blue line to get the puck up to Shane Foley at center ice and got the shot on net. It was stopped and Earls was there to slam home the rebound.

Scoring in the second for Wilmington was David Rizzo putting away a Nicholas Yeomelakis rebound with Big D Flodin getting the assist. And then on the next shift Flodin knocked in a Danny Tobin rebound. Late in the second Robby MacKinnon put in another on a picture perfect passing play with assists going to Erik Svensson, Steven stokes and Derek Sullivan.

The third period goals went to Foley on a nice feed from Keith Irwin and Stokes with helpers going to MacKinnon and Sullivan. A big part of the shutout was defensemen Brad Fraser and Shayne Pellerin who both made play after play keeping the puck from being shot on Dana Steenbruggen who played between the pipes.

In a Valley League game played earlier the Mite B team took it on the chin losing to the Beverly A Team by a score of 6-1. Play net for Wilmington was Zachary Church who stopped 12 to 15 quality shots making spectacular saves.

Beverly's strong defense kept Wilmington off the scoreboard until three seconds left in the game Stokes took a faceoff in for the score to spoil the shutout. The win kept Beverly in first place in the Mite A Division.

Squirt B's take on Panthers

Last Friday evening the Wilmington Squirt B youth hockey team (sponsored by Shea Concrete) faced off against the Nashua Panthers in what turned out to be a very exciting Dual State League game. Both teams skated hard and played well in this 3-3 "edge of your seat" draw.

The first period was a back and forth defensive struggle with no scoring. Wilmington's Bobby Sinopoli started the scoring jonly 14 seconds into the second period with a nifty shot from behind the net which deflected off the Nashua goalie's skate into the net. Assisting on the goal were Sinopoli's linemates Jay Surianello and Kevin Valardo.

Six minutes later the Wildcats struck again, this time it was Edzo Tucker knocking in a rebound of an Eric Ollila shot. The Panthers then scored with only 33 seconds left to end the second period with the score 2-1.

Wilmington goalie Dean Smith played an outstanding game with many great stops, including some key glove saves. Wilmington's defensive corps of Marshall Nevins, Eddie Lopez, Joey Pino, Jennifer Corcoran, Richie Buckley and Jimmy Fitzpatrick all hustled well and provided good support for goaltender Smith. Wildcat forwards Steve Emery, Bryant Buck and Jackie Rideout showed some super effort skating their lanes with speed and agility.

Three minutes into the final period Nashua scored on a nice centering pass to tie the game at two apiece. Then both sides settled down into some super end to end play for most of the period. When the Panthers scored with only 16 seconds left, it looked like the Cats had let this one slip away.

However, this team has learned that it's not over 'til it's over. So, goalie Smith took a seat on the bench to bring out Bobby Sinopoli as a sixth skater. The coaching strategy paid off as Mike O'Connor shuffled a pass to Edzo Tucker who let a brilliant "top corner" wrist shot fly to tie the game gain with only three seconds left. The Wilmington coaches were quite pleased with the team who matched up will with a tough Nashua squad.



Front row, l-r: Paula DeCourcey, Julie Gillis, Deana Ward, Christina Peters and Nicole Catanzano; center row, l-r: Lauren Holloway, Rebecca Toto, Christine Crowley, Catherine Townsend, Jodi MacKenzie, Patrice Mendoza, Tricia Kane and Karen MacArthur; back row, l-r: Leann Bento, Katie Gillis, Julie Yentile. Missing from the photo are Sue Williams and Katie Holloway.

Field Hockey team honored for academics

The Wilmington Varsity Field Hockey team has been recognized by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association for achieving the Academic Excellence Team Award.

The M.I.A.A. sponsors this award to encourage and support the academic accomplishments of student athletes. The Association recognizes all members of teams which maintain a combined grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 and above. There are two award categories for which teams can be eligible - the Gold Award for a combined GPA of 3.0-4.0, and the Silver Award for a combined GPA of 2.5-2.9. The field hockey team qualified for the Gold Award.

Members of the 1996 WHS Field Hockey team include: Capt. Paula DeCourcey, Capt. Julie Gillis, Capt. Deana Ward, Nicole Catanzano, Christina Peters, Suzanne Williams, Leanne Bento, Christine Crowley, Katie Gillis, Tricia Kane, Karen MacArthur, Jodi MacKenzie, Catherine Townsend, Julie Yentile, Lauren Holloway, Patrice Mendoza, Rebecca Toto and Katie Holloway.

The girls were presented with gold certificates at their end of the year pizza party held at the Wilmington Youth Center Sunday, Feb. 2. Along with the certificates, championship jackets were presented to the varsity team in recognition of their Division I Cape Ann League Championship. The coaching staff gave senior members of the team clocks for their dedication to the program.

The coaching staff and players would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their generous contributions in helping with their fund raising efforts; Mark Sturz (Market Basket), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacArthur, Mr. Edward Parker, Mr. Robert Surran, Jack Holloway, Pizza Mia, and Northeastern Development.

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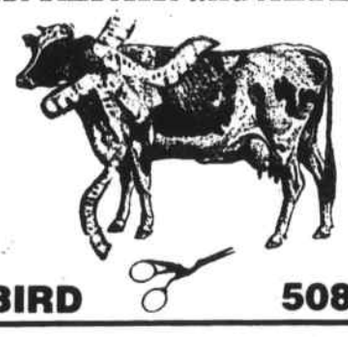


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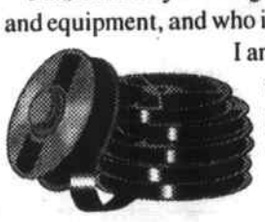
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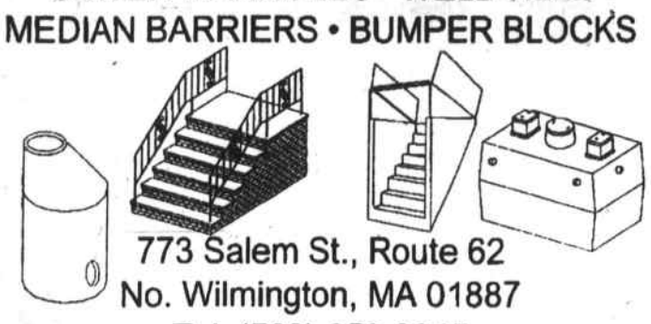
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Look for all your favorite local programs at the same regular times on these new channels. Call WCTV at 657-4066 with any questions or concerns.

Guide to college applications

A brief meeting will be held Monday, March 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The snow date is Tuesday, March 18.,

The meeting has been scheduled to provide college bound juniors and their parents specific direction and information to assist them in the college application process.

During the session, an overview of the events for next year and an explanation of the important aspects of the college application process will be presented. Parents and students will have an opportunity for questions and answers.

A variety of material will be disseminated including a booklet entitled "College Admission: A Guide" and a calendar of important events for next year.

Gala to benefit Tewksbury Hospital March 19

The Friends of Tewksbury Hospital will host their 2nd Annual Taste of the Towne Gala Fund-Raiser on Wednesday, March 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Tewksbury/Andover Holiday Inn on Route 133, with all proceeds again earmarked for the beautification of the Tewksbury Hospital Courtyard, a spot that offers respite for the Hospital's approximately 500 chronically and mentally ill patients.

The initial Taste of the Town, held last March, was a smashing success, raising more than $3,000 to help kick off the Courtyard Project. The success was a result of the community pulling together to help others less fortunate, according to Friends President Barbara Mackey.

"The generous participation of the area restaurants that we approached and the attendance by a diverse group of local community members was truly special," she said. "I heard only positive comments from the crowd of more than 300 who attended. They enjoyed great food and had a great time mingling and socializing. I anticipate the same at this year's event and the Friends can not thank the Town Crier enough for its support of our event. Without their coverage, we definitely would not have had the terrific response that we did."

The funds we raised last year went toward the reconstruction of the Courtyard area. new walkways and flower beds were constructed and the lawn was replanted. With this year's proceeds, we will be purchasing the plants and trees that will make the area more pleasing for the patients. Many of the patients are at the hospital for long stays and the Courtyard offers them a comfortable spot to enjoy the outdoors," added Mackey.

The Friends of Tewksbury Hospital is an organization devoted to breaking down barriers between the surrounding communities and the hospital in order to help enhance the quality of life of the patients of the hospital. The Friends were organized in July of 1979, comprised of representatives from various organizations in the town.

Among the many contributions the Friends have made to Tewksbury Hospital's patients are: a patient recreation room, complete with furnishings; ARJO trolley showers; an outdoor canopy and dance floor behind the hospital's dietary/rehab building; restrooms and stage equipment for the hospital's Chapel Hall Building air conditioners, television units and pool tables for the patients; a granite stone memorial at Tewksbury Cemetery honoring deceased patients; and numerous ice cream sundae social parties.

The Friends provided patients with these amenities after surveying them and the direct care staff about the patient's needs and then holding fund-raisers to garner the necessary funds. Many of the fund raising activities were in actuality social events that were "can't misses" on people's calendars. The Boston Ballet's performances of Snow White and The Nutcracker and the Lowell Opera Company and Salvation Army Band programs are still remembered fondly to this day by those in attendance.

The Friends meet regularly every month on the second Wednesday in Tewksbury Hospital. yearly dues for the organization are $5, and lifetime memberships are available for $100. To purchase tickets, join the Friends or obtain more information,call 508-970-2440 or 508-851-7321, ext. 2988.

Medicare planning seminar March 11

The Wilmington Adult education Evening Program is offering a one night seminar on Medicare Planning to be held on Tuesday, March 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wilmington High School.

This informative seminar will cove such topics as trusts, maintaining control of assets, and how to protect your home from nursing home costs. The cost of this valuable seminar is $10 and that amount covers the payment for a spouse as well. To register contact John Randolph at 617-377-3454 or Jeannette Savage at 508-658-7669.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Theresa M. McKenzie** to **Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc.,** dated December 28, 1993 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6885, Page 214, of which mortgage **G.E. Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.** is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 1997, on the mortgaged premises located at **92 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,** all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT

with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #13 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, Owned by Herbert Thrush, et ux," dated April 29, 1957, by Kenneth B. Oates Co., Civil Engineers-Registered Land Surveyors, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 88, Plan 198, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Woburn Street, ninety and 14/100 (90.14) feet;

WESTERLY by a curved line forming the junction of said Woburn Street and Marie Drive, designated as "Future St." on said plan, fifty-six and 60/100 (56.60) feet;

SOUTHERLY by said Marie Drive, one hundred sixty-one and 79/100 (161.79) feet;

EASTERLY by land of owners unknown, one hundred twenty-five feet (125) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot #12 on said plan, one hundred sixty-two and 31/100 (162.31) feet.

Containing 22,500 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5775, Page 334.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 27 Needham Street, P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02161-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

G.E. Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.,
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 236056

To **Anthony J. Lomuscio** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: **Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation** claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 12 Cochrane Road given by Anthony J. Lomuscio to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation dated June 21, 1993 filed in the Middlesex County (North District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 147470 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 30855, now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of April 1997, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 25th day of February, 1997.

Charles W. Trombly,
M5 Recorder

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Joseph L. Theriault, Jr.** and **Lisa A. Theriault** to **Home Savings of America, F.A.** dated July 14, 1987 and recorded in the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4153, Page 5, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1997, on the mortgaged premises located at **3 Dorchester Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts,** all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

"...the following described property located in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

As per legal description attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Exhibit A

That certain mortgage by and between Joseph L. Theriault, Jr. and Lisa A. Theriault, as mortgagors and Home Savings of America, F.A., as mortgagee, dated July 14, 1987.

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, located on the westerly side of Concord Street (also called Columbia Street) and the easterly side of Dorchester Street and being six (6) certain lots of land numbered 16, 17, 18, 36, 37 and 38 in block 41 as shown on a plan entitled "Shawsheen Pines, Billerica-Wilmington," dated April 1927, made by Henry F. Bryant & Son, surveyors, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deed in Plan Book 50, Plan 61, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY: by lots 15 and 35 as shown on said plan, 200.0 feet;

EASTERLY: by Concord Street, as shown on said plan, 75.0 feet;

SOUTHERLY: by lots 19 and 39 as shown on said plan, 200.00 feet; and

WESTERLY: by Dorchester Street as shown on said plan 75.0 feet.

Containing, according to said plan, 15,000 square feet of land, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded and described.

Being all and the same premises as conveyed to us by deed of Diane C. Auger of even delivery and record herewith.

Commonly known as 3 Dorchester Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Together with all interest which Borrower now has or may hereafter acquire in or to said property, and in and to: (a) all easements and rights of way appurtenant thereof; and (b) all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures and appurtenances now or hereafter placed thereon, including but not limited to all apparatus and equipment, whether or not physically affixed to the land or any building used to provide or supply air-cooling, air-conditioning, heat, gas, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, drying, dishwashing, garbage disposal or other services; and all waste vent systems, antennas, pool equipment, window coverings, drapes and drapery rods, carpeting and floor covering, awnings, ranges, ovens, water heaters and attached cabinets, it being intended and agreed that such items be conclusively deemed to be affixed to and to be part of the real property that is conveyed hereby. Borrower agrees to execute and deliver, from time to time, such further instruments as may be requested by Lender to confirm the lien of this Mortgage on any such properties. The properties mortgaged, granted and conveyed to Lender hereunder are hereinafter referred to as "such property."

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now or at the time of the said auction which tenancies or occupations are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

The Terms of Sale: Five Thousand and 00/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or certified check in or within thirty five (35) days thereafter with Attorneys Stanton & Davis, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale of Real Property by Auctioneer containing the above terms at the Auction sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale.

SIGNED: Home Savings
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF HEALTH
Legal Notice

At its meeting of February 20, 1997, the Tewksbury Board of Health voted unanimously to adopt amendments to its Regulations Affecting Smoking in Certain Places and Youth Access to Tobacco, under the authority of M.G.L.c.111, Chapter 31. The amendments clarify and expand the existing regulations. Full text copies are available at the Board office.

Edward Sheehan,
M5 Chairman

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on March 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall Auditorium on all the warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 26, 1997. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board.

George W. Hooper, Chairman
M5 Finance Committee

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 26, 1997. This Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington in order to regulate the location, aesthetics and construction of wireless communications facilities, satellite dishes and antennas.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Wilmington by deleting Section 8.3.4 addressing the jurisdiction of the Board of Appeals and which reads as follows: "To hear and decide applications for a permit in accordance with the Official Map of the Town of Wilmington," or take any action relative thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington relative to the "Flood Plain District" in order to clarify existing provisions and to comply with state and federal requirements, including the National Flood Insurance Program regulations and the State Building Code. The proposed amendment includes, but is not limited to, a revised definition of the Flood Plain District as the Special Flood Hazard Areas designated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) dated January 18, 1989 and the Wilmington Flood Boundary and Floodway Map dated January 18, 1989; references to existing state regulations; deletion of the provisions of a waiver of flood-resistant design requirements if the Board of Appeals determines that the area is out of the floodplain; and additional relevant definitions.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map and Associated Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Wilmington by voting to change from Residential (R20) to Neighborhood Business (NB) the following described parcels of land located on Concord Street in Wilmington and shown as Parcel 4 on Assessor's Map 78 and Parcel 1 on Assessor's Map 86, or do anything in relation thereto.

Text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carole Hamilton, Chair
F26,M5 Wilmington Planning Board

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARINGS
Case 16-67

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of **4th of July Committee,** c/o James Stewart, 16 Stonehedge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a special permit for a carnival for 4th of July Week from July 1 through July 6, 1997, for property located on **159 Church Street.** Map 63 Parcel 10.

F26,M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
Case 17-97

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of **L.A. Associates,** 314 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a special permit under Section 5.3.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a hammerhead lot and a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sections 5.2.1 (lot area), 5.2.2 (frontage), 5.2.3 (width), 5.2.4 (front yard setback) and 5.2.5 (side and rear yard setbacks) for property located on Lot **1 Denault Drive.** Map 48 Parcel 30.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
Case 18-97

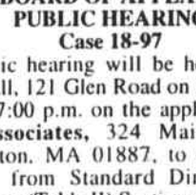
A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of **L.A. Associates,** 324 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sections 5.2.1 (lot area), 5.2.2 (frontage), 5.2.3 (width), 5.2.4 (front yard setback) and 5.2.5 (side yard setback) for property located on Lot **2 Denault Drive.** Map 48 Parcel 30.

F26,M5 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING
Case 19-97

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of **Wilmington Cold Storage, Inc.** and **Tam Realty Trust,** c/o Leonard Simons, Adelson, Golden & Loria, P.C., 2 Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02108, to appeal the decision of the Inspector of Buildings regarding Zoning Bylaw enforcement at **856 Woburn Street.** Map 46 Parcel 1B.

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One (1) 1997 Diesel Deck Mower
One (1) 1997 Diesel Skid Steer Loader
One (1) 1997 Hydraulic Spreader

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Michael A. Caira
M5,12 Town Manager

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One (1) Pickup With Utility Body
Three (3) 35,000 GVW Dump Trucks
One (1) Cube Box Van
Two (2) 10 Passenger Wheel Chair Vans
One (1) Ton 4 x 4 Dump Truck.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 96D4058DV1
Summons by Publication

Wanda Jean Osgood, Plaintiff(s)
v.
Gregory Victor Osgood,
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s):

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s) Wanda Jean Osgood, seeking Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Karen J. Phillips, attorney for plaintiff(s) whose address is P.O. Box 340, Melrose, MA 02176 your answer on or before May 5, 1997. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 11th day of February, 1997.

Robert B. Antonelli,
Register of Probate Court
F26,M5,12

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Five (5) Sedans To Be Used As Cruisers: 5 Marked Vehicles.

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NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

At E-Z Mini Storage, 470 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876, (508) 851-6999, Property will be sold at public auction held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 11 a.m. Balance must be paid in full prior to sale to avoid auction. The description of the goods and name of the person(s) whose property is to be sold is as follows:

Robert Sullivan, Desk, turntable, stove, assorted boxes.
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Anthony Meads, Dressers, TV, tables, lawn chair, skateboard, clothes, misc. boxes.
Eileen Basnar, Rocking chair, mirror, skis, cabinet, misc. items.
Kristen Mazur, Sofa, bookcase, entertainment shelves,books, clothes.
James Card, Sofa, bicycle, chairs, bedding, step ladder, dresser, night stand, misc. items.
Maria Sanchez, Stereo equipment, file cabinets, clothes, TV, misc. items.
James Allen, Table, chairs, misc. items.
Keith Fortin, Chairs, fish tank/stand, a/c unit, fishing rods, misc. items.
Christopher Galleger, Vacuum, lamp, desk, chairs, misc. items.
Lisa Fleury, Sofa, chairs, love seat.
Linda Spinney Shelves, cabinet, bureau, clothes, stool, misc. items.
Jamie Correa, Carpets, pads, compressor, golf clubs, dolly, misc. items.
Janice Caffray, Clothes, rack, vacuum, typewriter, misc. items.
John Whitsett, Bedding, bureau, mirrors, table, lamp, misc. items.
Walter Dembkoski, Jr., Refrigerator, chairs, washing machine, cradle, head board, books, ironing board, table, misc. items.
Metabolic Health Systems Inc., Chairs, conference table, hearing aid tester, misc. items.
Thomas Ullo, Washing machine, table, exercise equip., head board, painting, dishwasher, chairs, waterbed frame, misc. items.
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Weddings & Engagements



Bonnie Trout weds Robert LaBossiere

Bonnie Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trout of Wilmington, became the bride of Robert LaBossiere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaBossiere of Wilmington on June 15.

The ceremony was performed at the Congregational Church in Wilmington, followed by a reception at the Pelham Inn, Pelham, N.H.

Mandy Trout served her sister as maid of honor while the bride's attendants included Heather Fullerton, Jennifer LaBossiere, Susanne Evans, Karen Lynch, Kristin Palm, Jennifer O'Donnell and Jennifer Mosey. The flower baby was Jessica Ussery.

Mark Russell served his friend as best man while ushering duties were in charge of David Trout, Russell Evans, Jeff LaBossiere, Rob Antico and David Scott. Ringbearers were Christopher Evans and Mark Dumond.

The new Mrs. LaBossiere, a graduate of Wilmington High School and UMass, Lowell is currently employed by Dr. Ernest Wallent.

Her husband, also a graduate of Wilmington High School and UMass, Lowell, is employed with RAM Engineering.

Following a honeymoon cruise, the couple is now living in North Andover.



Cindy Ring to wed Matthew Drislane

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Ring of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Ring to Matthew Drislane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drislane of Lynnfield.

Cindy is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is employed as a marketing analyst at American Finance Group in Boston.

Her fiance, a graduate of Lynnfield High School, earned his bachelor's degree at Bentley College and is employed as an account executive at CMG Information Services of Wilmington.

A June wedding is planned.



Karen Hahn to wed Paul Flaherty

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Hahn of Reading have announced the engagement of their daughter Karen Ann Hahn to Paul Robert Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flaherty of Wilmington.

Karen, a 1989 graduate of Reading Memorial High School, earned a bachelors in business administration from Boston University and graduated with a masters degree in finance from Suffolk University in 1996. She is currently employed as a consultant by Logica, Inc. of Lexington.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Wilmington High School, a sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves and a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. He is a sheet metal mechanic with Local 17, employed by Cox Engineering of Brighton.

A September wedding is planned.



Linda Tully to wed Gerald McCarthy

Mrs. Mary Ellen Tully of Burlington has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda, to Gerald L. McCarthy, son of Gerald and Carol McCarthy of Tewksbury.

Miss Tully earned a degree in communications from Endicott College in Beverly and is currently employed by a high tech corporation in the semi-conductor industry located in Billerica. She is also an independent beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Her fiance graduate from Shawsheen Tech and is a master electrician currently working for an electrical contractor out of Billerica.

A fall wedding is planned.



Vicki Griggs to wed Paul Elmstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griggs of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki C. Griggs, to Paul M. Elmstrom, son of Rita Elmstrom of Wilmington and Paul H. Elmstrom of Pennsylvania.

Vicki is a graduate of Wilmington High School and is employed at the 99 Corporate office.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Wilmington High School is employed as an electrician at TJ Industrial Services.

An October wedding is planned.



Cherish Given, Michael Carlson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Given of Burlington have announced the engagement of their daughter Cherish Elizabeth Given to Michael James Carlson.

Cherish is a graduate of Burlington High School, attended Middlesex Community College where she majored in early childhood education and is now employed as an assistant office manager at Diversified Communications in Burlington.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson of Wilmington. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School and owner of D&D Automotive in Wilmington.



Theresa Marotta to wed Andrew Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Marotta of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Theresa to Andrew D. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner of North Reading.

Miss Marotta is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of Lowell where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is employed as a senior customer relations coordinator at Tufts Health Plans in Waltham.

Her fiance is a graduate of North Reading High School and Colorado State University where he earned a bachelor of science degree. He is currently employed at Avid Technology in Tewksbury.

A June wedding is planned.

Births

SULLIVAN: Stephanie Nicole, third child, second daughter to Kenneth and Sharon (Berian) Sullivan of Salem Street, Wilmington, February 8 at Boston Regional Medical Center.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berian of Woburn Street, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan of Butters Row.

Stephanie joins her siblings, Shelley and Daniel.

TOTO: Zachary Michael, second child, second son to Carl and Elizabeth (Houlihan) Toto of Buckingham Street, Wilmington, February 14 at Boston Regional Medical Center.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Houlihan of Richdale Avenue, Somerville; Joseph Toto of Medford and Mrs. John Zollo of Revere.

Zachary joins his brother, Matthew.

ROSSELL: Shayne Mark, first child to Monica and Mack Rossell of Amesbury, January 30, 1997 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents are Richard and Rosemary Falzone of Wilmington and Buddy and Marylou Rossell of Amesbury.

Great-grandparents include: Alfred and Mary Franco of Springfield; Clarence Rossell of Wakefield; Anna Falzone of Revere.

Great-great-grandmother is Anntoinette Gramolini of Springfield.

MASON: Ashley Barbara, first child to Deborah and Kevin Mason of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington on February 5 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Barbara Rooney of Wilmington, George Rooney of Reading and Carl and Louise Mason of Woburn.

Births

BATTAGLIA: Brett Anthony, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Battaglia (Terry Canto) of Kennedy Road, Tewksbury on December 13 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

Grandparents include Frances Canto and the late Domenic Canto of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Battaglia of Amsterdam, N.Y.

Brett joins his brother, Tyler, a year and a half.

CHAMPEAU: Justin Matthew, second child, second son to Ronald and Tina (Fantaroni) Champeau of South Street, Tewksbury on January 22 at Melrose/Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr.and Mrs. Vincent Fantaroni and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Champeau, all of Southbridge.

Justin joins his brother Nicholas, three and a-half.

ELIA: Nicole Ann, second child, first daughter to Michael and Patrice (Buckley) Elia of Kendall Road, Tewksbury on January 29 at Melrose/Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James J. Buckley of Pinewood Road, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elia of Palmer Way.

Nicole joins her brother, Matthew Thomas, 20 months.

GROVES: Christopher Joseph, third child, second son to Steven and Lori (Jacquard) Groves of Lake Street, Tewksbury, January 23 at Boston Regional Medical Center, Stoneham.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jacquard of Dudley Road, Tewksbury and Shirley Sparks of Dracut and Dexter Groves of Boston.

Christopher joins his siblings Ryan and Sarina.

KINNEAR: Kayla Elizabeth, to Karen Marie Dodge and Brian Laurent Kinnear, Sr. of Woburn, formerly of Wilmington, on November 25, 1996 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Frances Dodge of Woburn, Ralph Kinnear Jr. of Wilmington and Joanna Pfallar of Topsfield.

Great-grandmother is Mary Rizzo of Melrose.

Kayla joins her brother Brian, Jr. two.

MALLAHAN: Courtney Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mallahan of Billerica February 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Gary Arnold of Wilmington and Mrs. Helen Mallahan of Burlington.

McCOOL: Mikayla Ann, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCool (Mary Fitzgerald) of Agostino Road, Wilmington on January 24 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Newton, Helen McCool of Watertown and Richie McCool, also of Watertown.

Great-grandmothers are Bessie Vasilou and Virginia McCool both of Watertown.

Mikayla joins her sister, five and a half year-old Megan.

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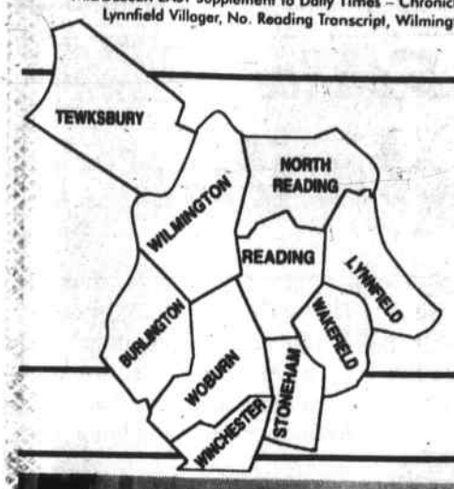


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Quad Rugby



24-YEAR-OLD LARRY Brennan of Wakefield (above with friend at golf fundraiser for purchase of his accessible van) is one of many quadriplegic rugby players in Massachusetts. His paralyzing injury six years ago has not hindered his competitive spirit.

By KATHLEEN BRENNAN

BROCKTON - The earsplitting metal crashes cause novice fans to clench their teeth and wait for the blood to spill or ambulance to be called.

But the gritted teeth of the regular fans cheering on the steel battles, and the intense, unyielding and vicious expressions on the players' sweat soaked faces quickly put a beginner fan's mind at ease.

"When I first watched them play, I was afraid for the players. I thought they might get hurt, especially when they get knocked over, which happens periodically during games," Robert Brennan, avid fan and team manager of the Boston Pitbulls, said. "But in my two years with the team, I've never seen anyone get hurt."

The Pitbulls play on the basketball court of Brockton's Veterans Hospital, but their fast-paced game encompasses more than just dribbling a ball and trying to score - try that while pushing a wheelchair with four opponents sprinting after you, at high-rates of speed, hoping to slam you.

It is a sport that is not for the faint hearted or the weak spirited. It is wheelchair rugby or more aptly once called "murder ball" and it's a sport strictly for quadriplegics.

"How often do you see two wheelchairs colliding into each other on purpose?," 24-year-old Larry Brennan, Wakefield resident, wheelchair rugby player and Robert Brennan's son said. "I get all the time 'You're crazy!' from people, mostly paraplegics. But wimpy paras (paraplegics) would rather play sissy games like basketball, not full-contact games like rugby."

Wheelchair rugby takes many of its ingredients from traditional rugby, but thrown into the mix are rules and methods of play from basketball, football and hockey.

Developed in Canada in the early 1980s as a sport quadriplegics could play as a team, wheelchair rugby has expanded internationally with tournaments held in all corners of the globe.

Currently, the Boston Pitbulls, who are ranked 8th in the United States, are preparing for the US Quad Rugby Association's national championship by travelling to New York's Northeast regionals this weekend.

"We are expected to make it to the nationals," Brennan, who was paralyzed from the chest down in a diving accident and has been a Pitbull for three years, said. The Pitbulls have qualified for the nationals every year since their existence.

The Pitbulls are the highest ranked Northeastern team, but New York is expected to give the team a workout.

"It has allowed me to keep my competitive edge," Brennan, who is a history major at UMass/Boston, said. "Playing against each other would get boring, monotonous. It's good to

Quad Rugby to S-4

ADAM ELLIS (upper left) of the Boston Pitbulls, a wheelchair rugby team, looks to escape an oncoming opponent ready to bash him at tournament held last year in Connecticut. The team finished in first place. Below, the Pitbulls pose with one of their many trophies.

Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

My cousin Angelo Quagenti's father encouraged him to save five pennies and he would be given a nickel, then when he had saved five nickels he got a quarter. Uncle Joe told Angelo about the value of saving his money and advised him to deposit the quarters in the big red bank in the cellar. It was five long years and many quarters later that Angelo discovered that the 'Big Red Bank' was in fact the 'GAS METER!'

Bob Bonney asked me, "Chipper, how old is Kathy?" "She's PUSHING 50," I told him. Bob smiled and said, "she looks like she's DRAGGING it."

The EPA sent inspector Gary Hagen to find out why the Eskimos' Icehouses were falling apart. Gary's report was "After a very thorough inspection I found the cause to be Defective Ig-Gloo-Glue."

I asked my nephew Dennis Tully, "You had an awful toothache yesterday, does your tooth still hurt?" "I don't know," Dennis said, "the dentist kept it."

Uncle John Shea and his bosom pal, Rowan Fitzgerald were not law school grads, but they were respected members of the BAR - Mickey Reardon's of course.

I know that for every woman who made a FOOL out of a man there are a HUNDRED WOMEN who made MEN out of FOOLS and I'm one of them.

I remember when Kiwanis President John MacCurtin invited me to be guest speaker at their luncheon meeting. I told

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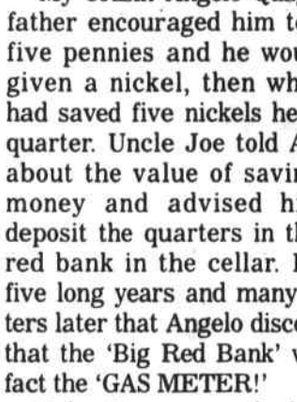
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Woodchips

From S-1

my best Woodchips jokes, quips and puns and the loud applause woke Clout Tomkinson up twice.

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Folks, we better take FULL advantage of what MOTHER NATURE has given us before FATHER TIME takes it away.

Folks I take after my Aunt Nora, we both can't stand politcal speeches and long sermons. One Sunday morning there were loud squeaks, squeals and yowls coming out of the sound system in the middle of the sermon. The clergyman announced, "there's a SCREW-LOOSE in the SPEAKER." My Aunt Nora turned to me and in a Loud whisper said, "at least he admits it, Chipper!"

PERSONALITY WINNERS, Heather McDermott, Hon. John Rabbitt, Gabe Mari, Joseph Crowley, Mo Bitahi, Bob and Martha Burns, Jim and Angie Quinno, Bill and Bernice Sullivan, George and Mary Poole, and Wayne and Karol McCue, all of WOBURN.

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Oscar Jacobson, Denise Fiorillo, John Meehan, Nick Carino, Keith Fallon, Darcey Bennett, Don Domoretsky, Paula Fairfield and Chris McCune, all of STONEHAM.

Happy 93rd Birthday Mary Gosslin, Aaron Cantrell, Eril Neilson, Francis Downs, Lisa Crowley, Jeremy Rufo, Asam Fournier, Jesse Anderson, Jerry Duggan, Coral Stratos, and Erika Lee Crosby, all of WILMINGTON.

Robert Higgins, Michael Pacini II, Paul Mitchell, Michael Pilato, Steven Privite, Joe and Patricia Foley, Richard Liberace and Linda Rihbany, all of TEWKSBURY.

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Brian Delano, Bob Santiano, Coach Colleen Hayes, Beth Vaughan, Caitlin O'Neil, Colleen Leary, Erin McElhinney, Mike Stone, Scott Myette and John Batalis, all of NORTH READING.

Tommy Ciovacco drove his lovely wife Rita to the post office to mail a package to their daughter, Carol Morris. Rita came out of the post office sooner than expected, got in the car and waited for Tommy to start the car. "Well!" she exclaimed (when Tommy didn't make a move) "what are you waiting for, Christmas?" "Look!" Tommy replied, "There's five minutes more on the parking meter, I'm NOT leaving until I get my money's worth!"

Lezar Ferragamo is a firm believer in "Positive Thinking." He has the following saying taped to his refrigerator door, "As you wander down the road of life, whatever be your goal-keep your eyes upon the donut and NOT upon the hole."

My father bought this house near the Beach that must have been built by Bootleggers. The 'foundation' is 'Stoned,' the 'Walls' are 'Plastered' and the 'Windows' have a 'Glazed' look. I'm happy to say however that the family has enjoyed living in this house. We have always been in 'High Spirits' especially at night when the 'Moon-shines' over our heads.

I remember when my father went to the bank to borrow some money to repair the roof. He asked Jim McCarthy, "Sir, I would like to speak with the Loan Arranger." Mr. McCarthy smiled and said, "I'm sorry but the Loan Arranger is out to lunch but you may speak to Tonto, 'Kemosabe.'

My late mother was born in Ireland. She loved to tell this story. Colleen O'Hara sent a letter to her husband Patrick who was in prison. The letter said, "Dear Pat, it's almost spring and there's no one here to dig and plant the potatoes." She received an immediate reply. "Dear Colleen, don't dig anywhere in the garden, that's where I hid the guns and ammo."

The next morning Pat got a letter from his wife saying, "A company of soldiers dug up the whole garden looking for something. What will I do now?"

One could almost see the smile on Pat's face as he sent this quick reply. "Dear Colleen, plant the potatoes, Darling!"

The apprentice barber nicked Jimmy Quinno's face a few times then asked, "what would you like to see on your face after I'm finished shaving you sir?" A very nervous Jimmy Quinno shouted, "My NOSE!"

Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

The Commonwealth Athletic Conference All-Star Game was held recently at the Kasabuski Arena in Saugus. The coaches brought back the idea of an interconference game this year (it's been ten years since the last one was played like this), which went something like this: the league divided itself into two divisions consisting of 18 players on each squad.

The East team consisted of players from St. Mary's (lynn), Pope John, Lynn Tech, and Greater lawrence, while the West team had players from Northeast Regional, Shawsheen Tech, and Minuteman Tech.

Those selected from the Golden Knights of Northeast Regional were: senior forward PETER WARD, senior forward JOE CIAMPA, junior forward JOHN TEAL, junior forward DAN NICHOLAS, sophomore defenseman MATT DECOST, and freshman defenseman ROB WHYNOT.

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: What Ivy League college was the last to go coed? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Tewksbury's KIMBERLY ANNE SANFORD, a sophomore at UMass-Lowell, was recently selected as a member of the River Hawks varsity cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders perform at all home games for the school's hockey team. Sanford, a former competitive figure skater, was also a starter in doubles play this fall for the Lady River Hawks tennis team.

•While running for UMass-Lowell at the recent Dartmouth Invitational, Wakefield sophomore JIM JOHNSON ran in the second spot on the 4x800 relay team that placed first

•Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The fact that the school waited until 1972 doesn't mean that the folks running it are sexist in any way.

•Woburn's STACEY ROSA, a senior guard for the Nichols College women's basketball team, recently had a career day against Eastern Nazarene College. Rosa recorded the first triple-double of her career, with 16 points, 10 assists and 10 steals. She scored 19 points as well during a recent loss to

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Cancer Society Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society will bring a welcome touch of Spring to the Greater Lawrence area during Daffodil Days, March 18-23.

Just as the Daffodil signals hope for the coming of Spring, it has become the symbol of hope for cancer patients and their families. The proceeds from Daffodil Days provide a large share of the support for the society's ongoing cancer control programs. Please join me in this important fund-raising endeavor to win the fight against cancer.

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In appreciation of the contribution, the American Cancer Society will have volunteers distributing the flowers to your place of business, with an order of 10 bouquets or more.

Questions, please contact the local office of the America Cancer Society at 508-988-3600.

St. Malachy's has St. Pat's program

Saint Malachy Parish, 99 Bedford Street in Burlington is planning a special program of Irish music, entertainment and food on Sunday, March 16. Beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the church there will be preludes of traditional Irish music prior to the noon mass.

The mass itself will feature several Irish musicians who will accompany the service. Immediately following the noon mass there will be refreshments in the parish hall followed by a forty five minute program of live Irish music and dancing.

The program is free and open to all. For more information contact the parish at 272-5111.

Bottle and Can Drive March 8

STONEHAM — On Saturday, March 8, the Friends of Stone Zoo will kickoff the 1997 Monthly Bottle & Can Drive at the Stone 200 parking lot.

As in previous years, bring returnable bottles and cans to the "Friends" volunteers who will be available between 10 a.m. til 3 p.m. If you are unable to make it that day you can visit the zoo on any 2nd Saturday of the month through December this year.

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As in the past, proceeds from the bottle and Can drive can continue to help support projects sponsored by the "Friends", a non-profit organization, who continue to help Stone Zoo.

(The "Friends", are grateful to Better Bottle & Can Redemption Center of Burlington for their assistance in making this event possible. If you need more information about this event or would like to know more about other upcoming events call 617 438-7459.

About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

Ready for a walk in the park?

Reading's botanical garden

"The usage of the neighbor-opposed Bear Hill recreational site was decided upon by the Selectmen after weeks of study," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Located at the Summit Village townhouses near Hopkins and Cedar Streets, the recreational site was originally slated to be a playground.

"After numerous public hearings, neighborhood outcry, town site visits and planning sessions, Recreational Director Joe Connelly presented a plan affable to all interested parties.

"'You put in everything that people wanted,' Gerald MacDonald, of Bear Hill Rd. said. 'That's a feat in itself.'

"The conceptual plan, which was unanimously supported by the board, outlined what the area will look like.

"There will be three small playground devices, a swing, a slide and a track. Neighbors disliked the original idea of a full playground set, but agreed, the pieces for smaller children are acceptable.

"Also located in Lot 51 of Summit Village, where a construction house is currently located, will be a gazebo-shelter, a botanical garden, a tot sledding track and two benches.

"'This design is being taken directly from the neighbors' suggestions,' Connelly said.

"The original cost allotted for the playground was $15,000. That amount was specified when the town sold off the portion of the land to build residences. The Community Planning and Development Commission developed into the approval of the sale a requirement for $15,000 to be spent on an open space of land accessible to the public.

"The public will be able to enter the park through walkways at Cedar and Hopkins Street.

"The Selectmen suggested contacting the Garden Club to see if they would be willing to adopt the botanical garden."

Eight steps forward

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that eight companies have stepped forward to act as co-sponsors for this year's EXPO '97, which will take place April 10th, at the Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington.

EXPO '97 will again offer the opportunity to showcase businesses and local community organizations under one roof for a day of networking and information gathering. Last year's EXPO saw over 1300 people attending the one day Community-Business event.

AT&T; AGFA Division Bayer Corporation; AMETEK, Aerospace Products, Inc.; Genetics Institute; Reading Municipal Light Department; Wilmington Insurance Agency, Inc.; Winchester Hospital, Family Medical Center; and Zeneca Resins have all stepped forward to offer their support as co-sponsors. Their generous contribution allows the EXPO committee to keep the booth costs to a very reasonable level thereby allowing small business owners the opportunity to showcase their business and products.

Registration forms for EXPO '97 are now available. Please call the Chamber office at (508) 657-7211, for a registration form or if you require more information.

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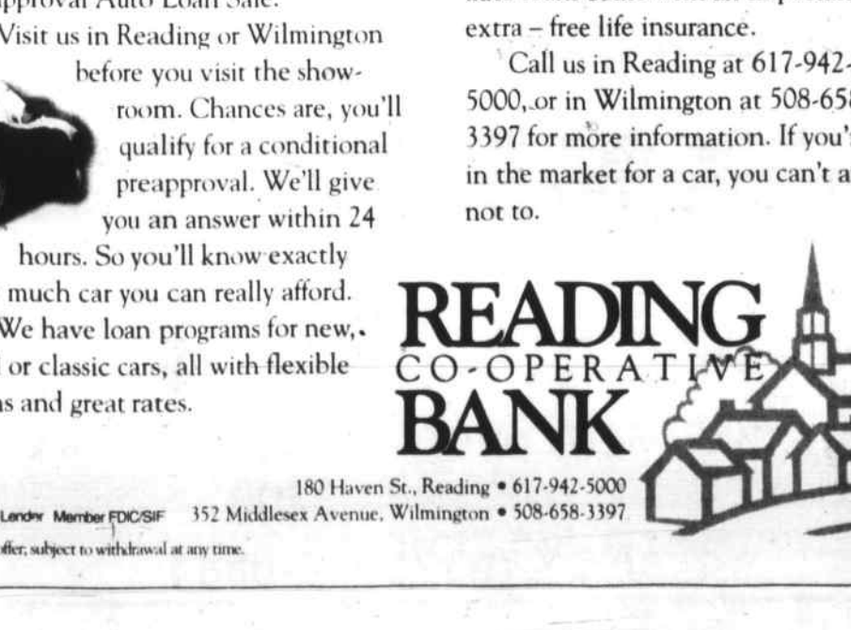
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Quad Rugby From S-1

kick the crap out of someone else."

Although the game is rough and the players talk trash to one another, the entire organization is extremely tight.

At a tournament in Brockton on Feb. 22, players were slamming into each other's wheelchairs with such conviction during warm ups that it appeared to be an active game of psychological warfare, but team members explain that the quad-rugby players throughout the organization are friends and slamming chairs is "similar to football players butting heads."

"I joined the team as a way to get back into the competition of sports, and it's a way of meeting other people in wheelchairs," Rob Sarofeen, 19, of Gloucester, the newest member of the team, said.

Sarofeen, who is a business major at North Shore Community College and was also paralyzed from the chest down in a diving accident, will take his first road trip with the team this weekend.

He was recruited by Brennan, who travels to rehabilitation hospitals to visit with the recently injured. Quad rugby often comes up in conversation.

Brennan, who has been injured for six years, counsels the newly injured through his role of vice president of the Greater Boston chapter of National Spinal Cord Injury Association. Other Pitbulls advise the newly paralyzed as well.

"We tell people that they are not ready for it now, but it's something to look forward to in the future. Spinal cord injury is not the end of your life. There's a lot of life left to live," Brennan said. "Quad rugby is just one of those choices."

Steve Killilea of Weymouth has been with the team since it formed in Boston ten years ago and has been to every national championship with the Pitbulls.

"It's a great game and for quads only. I've played the longest out of anyone (in the association, along with a Tampa, Florida rugby player). It's fun," Killilea, 29, who is quadriplegic because of encephalitis, said.

These days, with Christopher Reeve's recent polo injury, most people understand what it means to be a quadriplegic, but fewer understand the different levels of mobility quadriplegics have - an essential concept to understanding the game

"No two injuries are the same," Brennan said explaining being a quadriplegic means to have weakness in all four limbs and not being completely paralyzed.

Players are classified by their level of injury. Brennan and Sarofeen are both called 0.5s while Killilea is a 2.5, meaning Killilea has more mobility than his younger team members.

Players are ranked from 0.5s to 3.5s. Four players from each team are allowed on the basketball courts during play. The classification of the players must not exceed eight points.

Simply put, the goal of the game is to roll a volleyball, while in the offense's possession, through goals set up on either end of the basketball court.

Rules from many traditional sports were borrowed to develop quad rugby. Some familiar terms and concepts are "set picking," "screening," "fouling" and "power plays."

When the offense inbounds the ball, they have 15 seconds to cross the center line. If the offense can get by the crashing metal chairs and the defense's set picks, they attempt to wheel, with volleyball in hand, through the goal at the other end of the court.

When the game was first played, strength was the key to winning. Today, the key is speed.

The Pitbull's speed comes from Wayland's Adam Ellis, among other players. Ellis has placed both in first and second while racing in quad division of the Boston Marathon.

Rugby players of different levels play different roles on the court. Brennan and Sarofeen block, by slamming their lightweight, body-fitting wheelchairs into the offense, while Killilea and Ellis maneuver, looking for the fast break.

The personally designed wheelchairs and safety measures protect players from injury.

"Their injuries do not take that (the competitive drive) out of them," Robert Brennan, who travels with the team replacing deflated tires, fixing damaged chairs and helping out the players, said. "As with everything in life, there are people who go out, compete and participate. A lot of people don't get out and take advantage of life. These people are actively involved."

In order for the Boston Pitbulls, who are partially sponsored by the New England Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, to travel to Spokane, WA in April, they need to raise $7,500.

The team has not been able to travel to as many tournaments this year because of a lack of funding. Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

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Towns From S-3

Making history

Plans for rededication and celebration are being made in Wakefield to commemorate Temple Emmanuel's 50 years of growth. Tentative plans include several events during the first weekend in April and through November, 1997.

A booklet of the Temple's history and pictures is also planned. Congregants, past and present, as well as community members, who have photographs and-or special memories, should contact Liz Freeman, Chairperson of the Temple's History Committee at 617-246-2836.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

Athletes From S-2

Colby-Sawyer College. For these performances, she was selected to the Worcester Area College Basketball Association's Weekly Honor Roll. She is currently averaging 7.1 points, 4.2 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.3 steals a game.

•During the recent Boston University Invitational, junior All-American **LIAM GOVOSTES** of Burlington placed in the 400 meter event with a time of 48.58 while running for the UMass-Lowell indoor track team.

•Malden Catholic Alumni Hockey will be holding its annual tournament on Saturday, March 15 at the MDC Ice Skating Rink in Medford. The format will be the usual odd vs. even graduation years. The entry fee will be $40, which includes ice time and a buffet. Those interested should respond by March 1. Call 617-322-8377 for more details.

•Reading's **JEFF BOUCHER**, a junior forward for the Nichols College men's ice hockey team, is currently tied for second place on the team in goals with seven, and is fourth in points with 11. Playing for the same team, Wakefield's **PAT NIGRO** made 20 saves in 36 minutes against Tufts University. His record is currently 3-6-3 with a 4.08 goals-against average and a .886 save percentage.

•Tewksbury sophomore **KEVIN ANDRIOLO** placed second in the 1,000 meter event with a time of 2:35.27 while running for the UMass-Lowell team at the Dartmouth Invitational.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The last Ivy League school to go coed was Dartmouth College, which joined the rest of the league and allowed women to enroll there in 1972. Congratulations to those that answered the question correctly, and look for this space next week to find another sports-related trivia question.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, MA., 01867, or call Paul at 617-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Items can also be faxed at 617-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC QUIZ NIGHT

Arlington Catholic High School invites all to a Quiz Night, on Saturday March 22, from 6 to 11:30 pm.

Questions from the Sublime to the Ridiculous! Music with Mr. Ed, Dinner, Raffles, Auctions, Prizes and lots more.

You must be 21 years of age to attend. Tickets $25 each, Senior Citizens $17. For tickets or information call Diane Hurley, 617-646-7770.

AUTISM BENEFIT BALL MARCH 8TH

The Fund for Autistic Children will host the 8th Annual Autism Benefit Ball (formerly Mardi Gras) on March 22, at Caruso's Diplomat, Route 1, Saugus, from 6pm to Midnight, with Dinner, Silent Auction and dancing to "Sizzle."

Guest speaker is Vincent Strully, New England Center for Autism. All proceeds benefit children with Autism. Tix and info call 1-800-258-6245.

WAKEFIELD REPERTORY THEATRE AUDITIONS

Wakefield Repertory Theatre will hold auditions for the musical revue, "Side by Side By Sondheim" on Monday, March 17th at 7:30 pm at the Wakefield High School Lecture Hall, 60 Farm Street Wakefield.

There are roles available for five (5) men and five (5) women. Auditioner should prepare a Sondheim song of their choice, and bring accompanying sheet music.

Rehearsals will be held on Sunday and Monday evenings; performances will take place on May 16th and 17th. Call 617-246-8386 for more information.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE PLANS FOR BELGIUM VISITORS

The Friendship Force of North Shore-Boston, chartered in 1984, will hold a General Meeting and pot luck supper on Friday, March 7 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Danvers at 6:30 pm. The Club welcomes new members. Please bring a food item to share.

The Friendship Force is a non-profit international exchange organization. It has as its main goal "bringing people from all over the world together, trying to build a better world through friendship." Each year ordinary people travel as citizen ambassadors to another country, living with a family for a week or two and sharing everyday experiences.

In 1996, the NorthShore-Boston club traveled to Halle and Varel, Germany and hosted 21 members from the Sao Paulo, Brazil club. This summer, July 12-19, the NorthShore-Boston club will host "Ambassadors" from Limburg, Belgium. An easy, but interesting itinerary is now being formulated for their visit.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Friendship Force or about hosting a member of the Belgium Club, contact Pat Anthony at 508-922-1936 or Carole Maddison at 617-334-4817.

BOSTON POWER SQUADRON COURSE

A Boating Course will start on March 12, at the Charlestown Naval Base in Hull Hall (next to USS Constitution). The course is an approved course conducted by the Boston Power Squadron emphasizing Safety and Basic Navigation.

Anyone can attend this free course although there is a nominal fee for supplies. Persons can merely attend the class with no advance registration required or can obtain information by calling 617-6478-5763.

There is ample free and secured parking.

IRISH STORYTELLING ON ST. PAT'S DAY

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at 7:30 pm, storyteller, Sharon Kennedy returns to Marian Court College in Swampscott, this time to spin Irish tales for adults.

Titled, "An American Storyteller in Ireland" the program includes six of the many stories Kennedy gathered when she journeyed to Ireland in search of Seanachies (traditional Irish storytellers).

The performance, part of Marian Court College's Cultural Events Series, is open to the public free of charge. (Handicapped accessible).

"WOW" CONFERENCE MARCH 11 AT NECC

"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Business Women" Conference will be held March 11 at Northern Essex Community College.

The conference is the first venture of The Winning Opportunities for Women (WOW) Committee of the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, which was created to offer education and support for women in all phases of career development and entrepreneurship.

The day long conference will feature seven information packed seminars designed to help career women or entrepreneurs build their effectiveness and achievement levels. Topics will include making professional presentations, business etiquette, positioning your company for success, money sense, organizing business, authenticity in the workplace and more.

Keynote motivational speaker, Dr. Rita Losee will talk on "Business as an Endurance Sport." Losee will offer a fresh perspective on how to thrive in today's business climate. She will tell participants how to stay positive and energized, maintain focus and pace oneself for long-term success.

The conference will be held at the Northern Essex Community College Library Conference Center from 9 am to 4:45 pm. The rate will be $99, $89 for additional people from the same organization. The registration fee includes morning coffee and pastry, lunch and an afternoon break. Scholarships are available.

For more information contact Marian Kelley at the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, 508-373-5663.

NATURE JOURNALS WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a nature journal workshop for teachers of grades K-12 (and other interested individuals working with schools, educational centers and outreach programs) on Wednesday, March 12, from 5-8 pm.

Clare Walker Leslie, artist, naturalist, educator, and author of six books on natuare and drawing, will introduce teachers to creating nature journals with an emphasis on using drawings as a tool for observation. Science, writing, math, and drawing are all integrated, with the goal of helping students observe and connect with the natural world around them.

They will go outside for part of the class so dress warmly. Bring a bag supper; hot drinks and dessert will be provided. PDP's will be available. Limited to 20. Advance registration required. FEE: $36/Mass Audubon members.

For more information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 508-887-9264.

NEW 'WILDLIFE VIEWING GUIDE' AVAILABLE

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, in conjunction with a host of public agencies and private organizations, has recently produced the Massachusetts Wildlife Viewing Guide. The guide is a 96 page, full-color book featuring 67 viewing areas across the Commonwealth where people can watch wildlife, study habitat and explore the natural world.

Sites are as varied as the height of the Mount Greylock State Reservation in the Berkshires to the depths of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary off the coast. There are wildlife viewing opportunities for everyone, whether you prefer a staffed urban nature center or a pristine old-growth forest.

Each listed site includes a brief habitat description combined with viewing information on wildlife species likely to be encountered. Directions, a list of facilities and contact telephone numbers are also included. The Introduction provides helpful tips on planning a wildlife viewing trip, how to watch wildlife ethics and safety concerns and what to bring along to make the most of your time afield. The artistic talents of wildlife illustrator Terri Talas of Newburyport, highlight the introduction and are used to describe the interesting topics of wildlife migrations and biodiversity in Massachusetts.

The guide is part of the National Watchable Wildlife Program and is designed to help foster public understanding, appreciation and stewardship of the wildlife resources found across the country. Published by Falcon Press, the guide retails for $8.95 and is available at major Division offices, bookstores, nature centers and other outlets.

For more information call: William Davis or Ellie Horwitz 508-792-7270.

WOMEN SUPPORT GROUP IS FORMING

A midlife women's support group, "Women on the Verge of Becoming Themselves," is forming now at the Arlington Wellness Alliance.

The eight-week program, led by licensed therapists, will help women deal with work, family and relationships. Focusing on strengths rather than problems, the group will explore possibilities for change as goals shift during midlife.

For dates, fees and other information, call 617-661-3966 or 617-648-0674.

MIDDLESEX FELLS HIKE SCHEDULE

The following activities are sponsored by Friends of the Middlesex Fells Reservation and are free and open to the public. The Friends of the Fells is a nonprofit, volunteer organization whose purpose is the protection and preservation of the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or volunteering, call the Fells office at 617-662-2340 for more information.

Eastern Fells Hike

Sunday,March 9, 1:30 to 4 pm

This is a moderate hike over hilly terrain with some views of Boston skyline. Meet the leader, Joe Pirrello, at the Stone Zoo parking lot on Pond Street in Stoneham.

Spring Waterfowl

Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 to 8:30pm

Each spring thousands of ducks pass through our area. Many use the ponds and streams in the vicinity of the Fells, including the Mystic Lakes and Mystic River, to feed and court. This slide lecture by Paul Roberts will introduce you to the variety of "dabbler's" and "divers" you may find in the vicinity of the Fells this spring. Meet at the Medford Public Library at 111 High Street in Medford.

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Spotlight on Seniors

Acupuncture

A safe and effective method of pain relief

Acupuncture is an ancient Chinese system of medicine where fine needles are inserted into the skin. Archeological finds from the Shang Dynasty (approximately 3,000 years ago) included acupuncture needles and bone etchings indicating acupuncture's long history. The first book of acupuncture, the Suwen, was written around 200 B.C. Acupuncture is a form of medicine which is used to adjust and harmonize imbalances in the body and to regulate the proper functioning of muscles, nerves, vessels, glands and the organs.

An acupuncturist diagnoses medical conditions and treats patients using a theoretical system that describes the life processes and a unified system of energetic relationships. Qi (pronounced chee), or life energy, is one of the fundamental concepts of Chinese thought. Qi flows through the body through specific pathways, called meridians. The meridians and their branches form an energetic network which traverses the entire body somewhat like nerves and blood vessels and joins together all of the organ systems. If Qi is balanced and flows smoothly, there is health; if Qi is impeded, illness may occur.

Along each meridian are points at which the Qi is most accessible to stimulation. The acupuncture points, located on these meridians, are stimulated with needles to regulate and restore the harmonious energetic balance of the body. The acupuncture points that are selected relate most directly to the meridians and internal system whose imbalance or obstruction is a causative factor in the disharmony or disorder.

An acupuncture diagnosis is determined after a thorough evaluation which includes examination, observation, and questioning. Patients are asked questions about their past and present medical conditions, symptoms that make the condition worse or better, lifestyle changes and habits, diet, living and work conditions, physical environment, family health history, and emotional health. Practitioners will often palpate the patient's abdomen, feel the quality and rate of the pulse, observe skin tone and examine the patient's tongue. All of these factors contribute to the understanding of the state of health of the patient. After the evaluation, the practitioner can determine which internal system and meridians are functioning improperly and establish a treatment plan appropriate to the individual's needs.

Acupuncture treatments facilitate the flow of Qi to areas in the body where there is deficiency and away from areas where there is excess. The treatment plan is structured where specific acupuncture points are selected to stimulate a rebalancing of the body and a return to health. Acupuncture is based on the fact that stimulating acupuncture points has an effect on the internal organs and other parts of the body. Using acupuncture needles, the points are stimulated to adjust the circulation in the channels and expel noxious influences from them.

Thin, solid, sterile, disposable stainless steel acupuncture needles are inserted into the acupuncture points. The depth of needle insertion and the number of needles used during the treatment depend on the location of the point, the patient's condition, size, age, and constitution. Most people experience little discomfort or a slight pinch during the insertion of these "hair-fine" needles. Following the insertion, people often feel a numbness, warmth, or heavy sensation at the site of insertion. The needles remain in the body for 20 to 40 minutes.

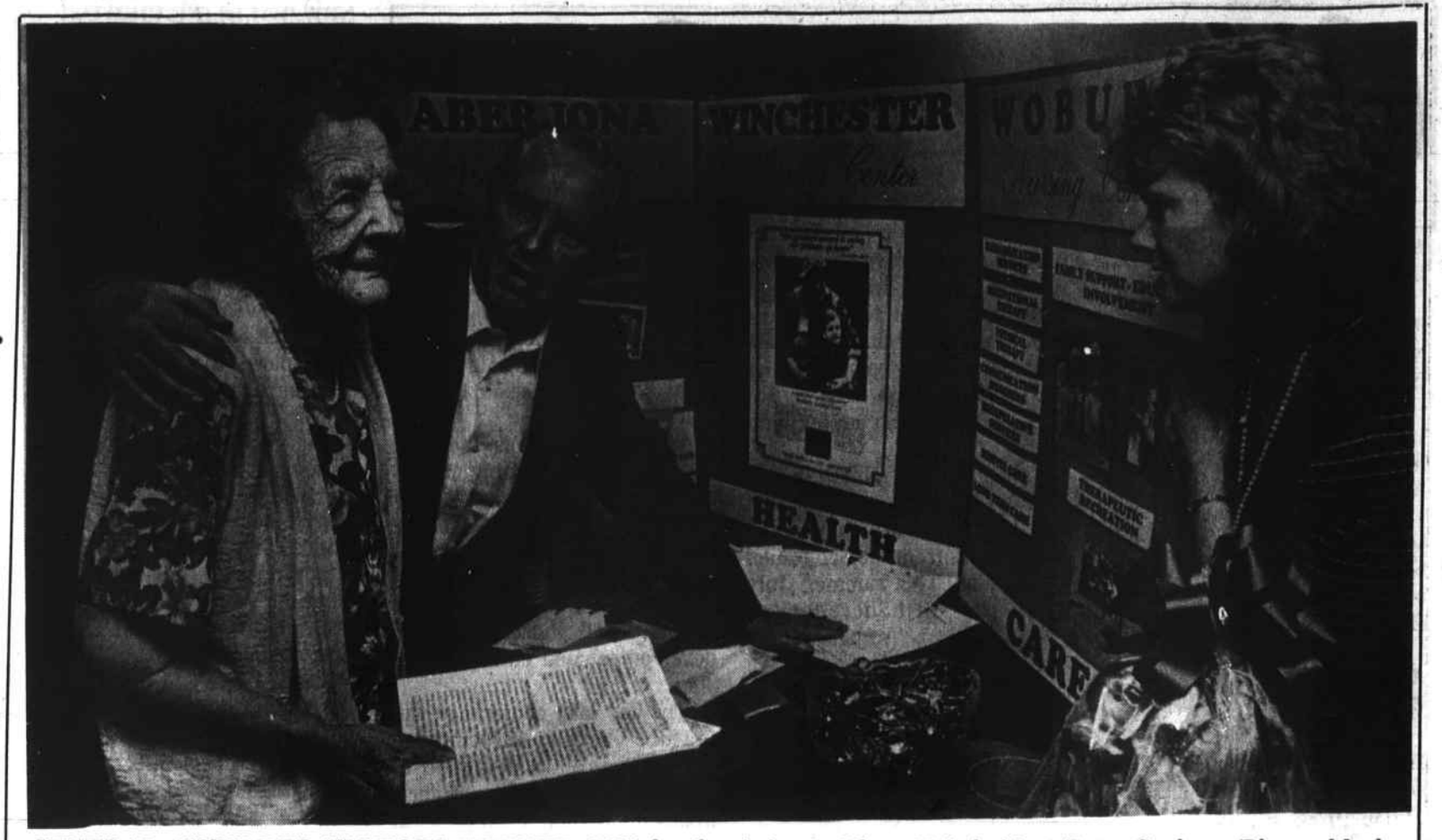
After the treatment, many people feel more relaxed and feel a relief of symptoms or more energetic for days following the treatment.

The number of required treatments depends on the nature of the complaint, its severity, and how long the condition has been present. Treatments are usually scheduled weekly with a course of treatment often requiring 10 to 12 office visits. Some patients only need a few sessions while others need sustained care to reverse entrenched patterns established over time. As symptoms improve, fewer office visits are required.

Acupuncture is a licensed and regulated healthcare profession. Acupuncturists providing acupuncture treatments in Massachusetts are licensed by the Board of Registration in Medicine, Division of Acupuncture.

Acupuncture is safe and effective treatment that works alone or with conventional medical modalities. Many health insurance carriers cover acupuncture.

For information, call the Advanced Pain Management Center at (617) 662-ACHE (2243).



SEVERAL HUNDRED VISITORS TURNED OUT for the Aging-In-Place Fair held at Peter Sanborn Place elderly housing facility in Reading, including Sanborn Place residents Mable Smith and Bill Tecoste and Property Administrator Jacquie Carson(right). Mable is a long-time Reading resident, and Bill is the retired chef of 40 plus years at Reading's well known Wes Parker's restaurant. Here they gather information on nursing centers in Winchester and Woburn.

Seniors on the go...

by Jim Goldsmith

Tom O'Hare gives back to the town of North Reading

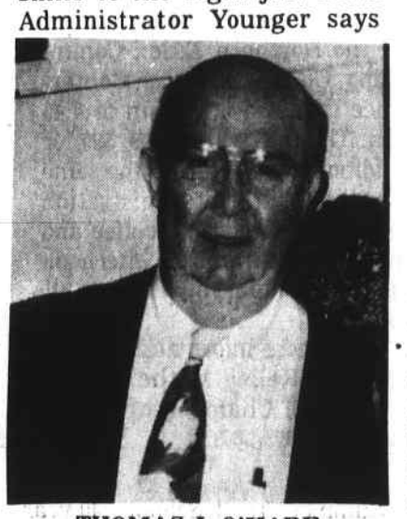
Three years ago Thomas J. O'Hare asked himself, "My God, how are these people (retirees) going to pay their taxes." With inflation and a rising cost of living index the concerned civic minded retiree made some inquiries and today North Reading has one of the best senior citizen tax rebate programs in Massachusetts.

O'Hare, a tall, friendly man with 41 years education experience, went to Edith O'Leary, director of North Reading's Council On Aging, and told her "It's something we ought to pursue. She probably was the best person in town to know the needs of seniors."

O'Hare, Henry Zerwell and Davis Alexander rolled up their sleeves and came up with a well thought out plan for the tax rebate program that town meeting would accept. It approved and the program was initiated in October, 1995.

In the last two years 60 senior citizens have been approved and are working at schools, the North Reading Police and Fire Departments, Town Hall, Department of Public Works, Public Library, Recreation Department, Assessing and two commissions.

The program was organized and structured so Town Administrator Thomas G. Younger heads up the program while department heads provide personnel assistance (needs), and a volunteer review committee screens applicants. Basically it's a matter of matching senior's skills to the right job. Town Administrator Younger says "Politics are eliminated."



THOMAS J. O'HARE

This program makes seniors feel good about themselves, and gives them something to look forward to. Mr. O'Hare says, "people have to help people and share their time and organizational skills and talent."

What does the town administrator think of Mr. O'Hare's organizational and mediation skills? Mr. Younger says, "You literally cannot count the amount of time he has put into this. He is one of the major catalysts behind it; getting it out into the community. He's a mediator and very low keyed about it. There are very few problems involved because of Tom." Mr. O'Hare thanks Linda Hamel, the town administrator's secretary, who has helped expedite the enormous paper trail.

To date this outstanding program has cost the taxpayers $30,000; $500 for each of 60 seniors. It is a sound investment? Mr. O'Hare says, "I'd say that the town gets about a threefold return - for every dollar the town puts into it, it gets back three." All government programs should pay such great returns.

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Rules govern dependents on taxes

There are certain rules that must be followed to claim another person even a son or daughter, as a dependent on a tax return.

Basically, to be claimed as a dependent, a person must meet five tests: The member of household or relationship test, the citizenship test, the joint return test, the gross income test and the support test.

Household or Relationship Test

Dependents must live with the taxpayer for the entire year or be closely related to the taxpayer, such as sons and daughters, parents, grandparents and some other relatives.

Citizenship Test

Generally dependents must be U.S. residents or citizens or residents of Canada or Mexico.

Joint Return Test

Dependents may not file joint returns. The only exception is for those who file a return only to get back a tax refund (Neither husband not wife has enough income to require filing of a tax return).

Gross Income Test

The gross income test refers to how much income the dependent had during the year. Dependents must have less than $2,500 unless they are the taxpayer's child and are either under age 19 at the end of the year or under age 24 and a full time student for some part of each of five months of the year.

Support Test

Finally, taxpayers, usually must pay more than half the cost of supporting their dependents for the year.

In addition to the five tests, taxpayers, must have a Social Security number for each dependent who was born before November 1995. Form SS-5 "Application for a Social Security Number Card," available from the Social Security Administration is used to apply for a number.

Tax returns without correct Social Security numbers will not be processed until the Social Security numbers are verified, which means any refunds will be delayed.

For more information on dependency tests and exceptions, see English language Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information, or Spanish language 579SP, Como Preparar la Declaracion de Impuesto Federal. Resident and nonresident aliens should also see English language Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens, for information on dependents.

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School Notes
by Phyllis Nissen

Party lines

Post-graduation update

"The New Year...started with a bang for the committee overseeing the post graduation event for this year's graduating class at Burlington High School," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The excitement and plans have begun with the first meeting held Jan. 6 at the Police Station. We are grateful to have so many caring volunteers who believe in the mission of the Post-Graduation Party.

"There has been an honest and committed effort to ensure the safety of the graduating seniors each year. Thereby providing them with a safe and secure environment in which they can have the experience of celebrating their accomplishment without the use of drugs and alcohol.

"Encouraging the realization that it is possible to come together as a group, to have fun, to laugh and reminisce without the fear of tragedy and the vulnerability for consequences that can last a lifetime.

"As adults in the community, we need to support an atmosphere of celebration without the use of illegal substances for the youth in town. Please take this as an open invitation to anyone wanting to help, as much or as little as you are able to be involved.

"We have truly come together as a community to support the principles of the D.A.R.E. program and the loving parents of each graduating class.

"Our next meeting will be in March and will be announced soon."

Summer's coming

"During the summer of 1995, the Shawsheen Tech PAC decided to plan an all night drug and alcohol free party for the Class of 1995," notes the Shawsheen Tech Party Committee.

"Raising the start up money was difficult. The Party Committee was aided by the Burlington Police Department and Burlington Firefighters. The administration of Shawsheen Tech provided additional monetary support. This support was greatly appreciated and helped the Party Committee to provide all night drug and alcohol free parties for the Class of 1995 and the Class of 1996.

"At the January 28th Shawsheen Tech School Committee Meeting, representatives from the Party Committee presented plaques to the Burlington Police Department, the Burlington Firefighters, and the administration of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

"The Party Committee would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of our contributors for their continued support as we plan the all night party for the Class of 1997."

Summer's here

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Greco named training specialist for area hospitals

Maggie Greco has joined the Human Resources Department of Melrose-Wakefield and Whidden Memorial Hospitals.

Greco is responsible for Service Excellence, the commitment to providing superior customer service to everyone, training at both hospitals, as well as team building and management training.

"Service Excellence, although not a new concept, captures the essence of what customer service really is," Greco says. "We need to realize that people have many healthcare choices out there and it is important to show everyone that we not only offer superior medical care, but also superior service."

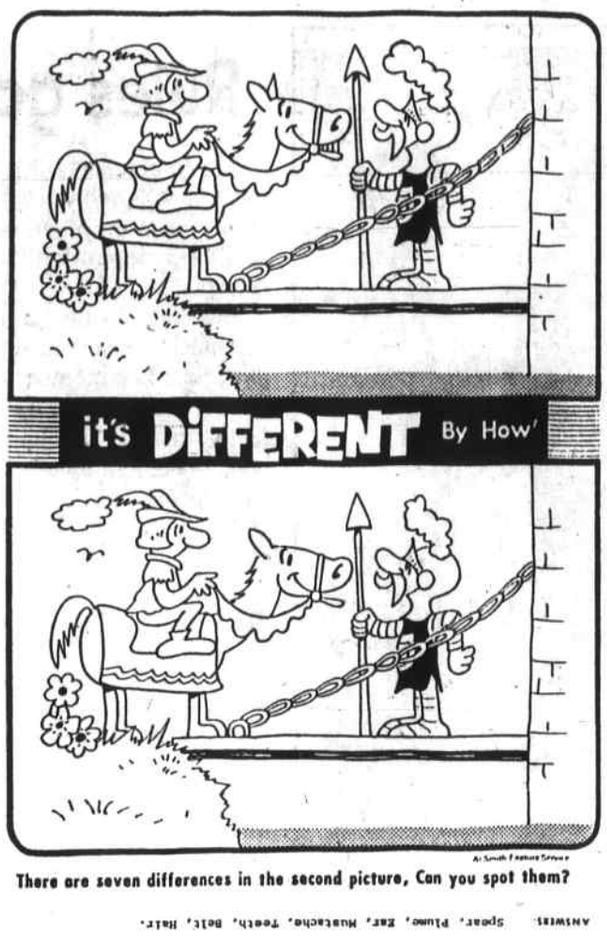
Prior to joining Melrose-Wakefield Health-care Corp., Greco was a member of the training department at Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare.

"Organizations are beginning to understand how important training is and although it doesn't directly bring in revenue, training has a definite effect on long term revenue, by keeping patients coming back to our organizations," she says.

Greco currently resides in Arlington with her family.



MAGGIE GRECO of Arlington was recently named Training Specialist for Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and Whidden Memorial Hospital.



There are seven differences in the second picture, Can you spot them?

ANSWERS: Spear, Plume, Ear, Mustache, Teeth, Belt, Hair.

Nazareth Academy 2nd quarter Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Our Lady of Nazareth Academy Honor Roll for the second quarter.

Nazareth Academy, a college preparatory high school for young women, is located in Wakefield. For more information, please call 617-245-0749.

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Births

THOMAS RICHARD and EILEEN MARGARET (TAYLOR) HUBBARD of Stoneham, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Thomas Richard, II, on January 22, 1997 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparent honors are extended to Gladys N. Taylor of Wakefield, Frances P. Hubbard of Reading, and Lawrence J. Hubbard of Florida.

ANN and CARL EMILIO D'ANGIO, JR. of Waltham, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Carl Emilio, III, on February 11, 1997 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Grandparent honors are extended to Carl E. D'Angio, Sr. of Reading and Francis X. and Mildred O'Hare of Marshfield.

KEN and CHERYL (MCLEAN) SCHEDIN of Lynnfield, announce the birth of their son, Daniel Kenneth on February 9, 1997 at Winchester Hospital. He joins his brother Steven.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mrs. Muriel Schedin of Northboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLean of Woburn and Lake Wales, Florida.

PETER and KATHY CASEY of Reading. announce the birth of their son, Timothy Michael, on January 18, 1997 at Beverly Hospital. He joins his brother, Brendan, age five, and sister Emily, age three.

Grandparent honors are extended to Nancy and Tad Cleary of Reading, and Joseph Casey of East Falmouth.

TIMOTHY and ROBIN CAVICCHI of Easton, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jacob Benjamin, on February 7, 1997.

Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Susan Cavicchi of Reading and Steven and Allene Kravetz of Stoughton.

Great grandparent honors are extended to Jane Fitzgerald of Winthrop, Lewis and Angela Warshafsky of Arlington, Lil Kravetz of Canton and Fannie Slifky of Randolph.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT R. BELL, JR., (Annemarie) of Londonderry, New Hampshire, announce the arrival of their daughter, Sarah Rae, on January 21, 1997. She joins her sister, Katelyn Leigh, age 5 and her brother Joshua Ethan, age 3.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Grady of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray Bell of Reading. Great grandfather honors are extended to Mr. J. Adger Bell of Inman, South Carolina.

DAVID C. and PAULA M. LYONS of Auburn, formerly of Reading, announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Beth, on January 28, 1997 at Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

Grandparent honors are extended to Walter and Eileen Lisak of Whitinsville, and Mrs. Jeanette L. Lyons of Woburn.

JOHN and RENEE (MOREAU) PIAZZA of Reading, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Ashley Renee, born on February 18, 1997 at the Boston Regional Medical Center. She joins her twin sisters, Talia and Alissa.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piazza of Lynnfield and Mrs. Rosanne Bertoncini of Seekonk.

DAVID and CAROLYN (LYNCH) KODIS of North Reading, announce the birth of the second child, a daughter, Erin Michaela, on February 20, 1997 at the Boston Regional Medical Center. She joins her sister, Brianna Lynne.

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MOVIES

by Rochelle Flynn

— Donnie Brasco, Short Takes

Donnie Brasco *starring Johnny Depp, Al Pacino, Michael Madsen, Bruno Kirby, James Russo, Anne Heche. Directed by Mike Newell. Screenplay by Paul Attanasio. Produced by Mark Johnson, Barry Levinson, Louis DiGiaimo, Gail Mutrux. Rated R.*

From the opening shots, when Director Mike Newell slowly introduces characters with still photos, huge enlargements, and stop motion photography, you know you are in for something different. If nothing else, this certainly strips the romance right out of Mafia movies.

Johnny Depp is the title character in this fact-based story of an undercover FBI agent who infiltrated the Mob in 1978. He has a wife (Anne Heche) and three children in the suburbs, but lives the life of a jewelry fence in New York City. With much determination he befriends Lefty (Al Pacino), a gangster who sees something likeable in Brasco.

The two form one of the most satisfying and unusual friendships in cinema history. Lefty sees Brasco as the son he wishes he had, and not the junkie with which he's cursed. Brasco responds to Lefty's surprisingly kind and open nature. More than that, he likes the life.

Brasco finds he fits fight in. He enjoys the excitement, the loyalty, the family feeling. He also learns to turn off his emotions and act as brutally as the hitmen and legbreakers with which he spends his time. The longer he stays undercover, the further away he pushes his other, legitimate self.

The script fascinates for several reasons. It's very revealing in that we know, without a doubt, what's happening in the heads of Brasco and Lefty. Even minor characters, such as Brasco's unhappy wife, reveals enough depth to feel real. And the characters speak so convincingly you'd swear the dialogue was lifted from actual transcripts.

Screenwriter Paul Attanasio also makes a point about the FBI being just another name for Mafia. Both groups follow a similar hierarchy, each has its own dress code, and the men travel in packs. Except the Mob has a stronger sense of loyalty.

Director Mike Newell, best known for "Four Weddings and a Funeral", deftly weaves together several emotional subtexts while delivering a story that is simultaneously gritty, sensitive and suspenseful. For a two and a half hour movie, this never drags, as Newell keeps the action moving and maintains an absorbingly natural atmosphere.



DONNIE BRASCO (Johnny Depp) infiltrates the mob with the unwitting help of Lefty (Al Pacino), the luckless mob veteran who becomes Donnie Brasco's mentor, in the true life drama, DONNIE BRASCO.

Pacino is superb as the aging soldier who sadly keeps at the game, although he knows he's risen as far as he will up the wiseguy ladder. He doesn't even have to talk. His eyes say everything. Depp stretches his range and is often very adept at playing a New York hoodlum, but occasionally lets us see the cracks in his persona. The rest of the cast, especially Heche, Michael Madsen and Bruno Kirby, keep this interesting at every level.

Short Takes

Marvin's Room. Fine performances aid this depressing family drama. Meryl Streep is the hardened and selfish Ohio hairdresser who drags her troubled children down to Florida when her sister (Diane Keaton) is diagnosed with leukemia. There they join the dying Marvin (Hume Cronyn) and a batty elderly aunt. There's enough humor to offset a cloying sadness, but this feels stagy and unreal. Nice cameo by Robert De Niro, though, as a warm and caring doctor. Rated PG-13. **1/2

Rosewood. This unappetizing slice of American history is served up by Director John Singleton with all its shame and brutality intact. Based on the actual massacre of prosperous blacks by angry and jealous white neighbors in 1923, it is both heart-wrenching and horrifying. With the exception of two small nods to Hollywood formula, this is written with depth and humanity. The exceptional cast includes Ving Rhames, Esther Rolle and Jon Voight. Rated R. ***1/2

Absolute Power. Clint Eastwood directs himself as an aging intriguing thief who witnesses a nasty murder while robbing a powerful D.C. businessman. Eastwood is fun to watch as he kids his usual onscreen persona, and he's supported by a very strong cast, including Ed Harris, Gene Hackman, Laura Linney, E.G. Marshall, and Scott Glenn. The plot grows increasingly improbable as the conclusion is reached, but Eastwood and company are enjoyable enough to keep us interested. Rated R. ***

Shine. Perhaps one of the best films you'll ever see, this features a startling and brilliant performance by Geoffrey Rush as real-life Australian pianist David Helfgott. The brutality of his childhood and the triumph of his personal and professional life are presented with great tenderness, sensitivity and joy. A rare example of high production values, superb writing and fabulous performances. Rated PG-13. ****

The Beautician and the Beast. Beauty school teacher Fran Drescher, basically reprising her television role as "The Nanny," is whisked out of Queens and deposited in East-ern Europe after she's mistaken for a science teacher. Timothy Dalton is the gruff and stilted President-for-Life she tames with mousse and kindness. Drescher, with that inimitable voice and colorful clothing, is very funny. The script however, matches her bubbly humor with nothing but clunkiness. This won't be bad on cable. Rated PG. **

Hamlet. Director/adapter/star Kenneth Branagh has made his version of Shakespeare's Danish tragedy very much worth four hours of our time. His performance, though often delivered too quickly, is full of pulse-quickening emotion, and his dramatic presentation is quite sharp. There are some flaws, such as the miscasting of several minor characters and several distracting technical blunders. However, Derek Jacobi is superb as Hamlet's uncle and Branagh earns kudos for presenting the entire play, a far superior story than the usually truncated version. Presented with an intermission. Rated PG-13. ***1/2

Jerry Maguire. The best and worst aspects of this film are found in Tom Cruise's performance. As the title character, he plays a charming but unlikeable sports agent - and he is very good at it. The story tries to cover too much ground, never deciding if it's a sports flick or a romance, but writer/director Cameron Crowe's dialogue is just delightful, as are the performances. This rather typical holiday release is surprisingly less manipulative than expected. Rated R. ***

Thinner is just another in a long line of pathetic movies based on Stephen King's novels. An unconvincing Robert John Burke is a corpulent lawyer who runs over and kills a gypsy, but is saved from prosecution by his powerful friends. Michael Constantine is the ancient gypsy king who places a curse on Burke and his buddies, thus allowing the make-up artists to prove exactly how ineffective they could be. There is nothing remotely intense about this flick, which is more laughable than frightening. Rated R. *

**** excellent
*** good
** fair
* poor

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School Notes

From S-7

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"If you have pictures, memorabilia or stories to share, please contact Sue Tsiatis (334-5830) or Nancy McNeill (334-3059). If you have expertise with video technology and would be willing to assist in the creation of the video history, please let us know!"

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$185.00 course fee will be refunded to those who successfully complete the program and are hired and complete 3 months of employment with Winchester Home Care. Cross-over training for CNAs is also available for $100.00.

Next class is scheduled for Apr. 29 - May 1, Tues. - Thurs., 8:30 - 2:30.
For more information, please call (617)756-2497.

WINCHESTER HOME CARE
A SERVICE OF WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

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Success Is Never A Side Order

Restaurant Managers

At Papa Gino's, we focus on success for each and every individual on our team. Fact is, when our people thrive, it benefits the whole company.

As one of the hottest restaurants in the industry, we believe in recognizing and promoting quality. If you thrive in a high-growth environment and you're committed to excellence, join our management team, and create an incredibly rewarding career. Management opportunities are available at all levels—from entry-level to General Manager.

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At Papa Gino's, you'll enjoy:

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- Competitive Wages based on experience
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For more info, please call 1-800-PAPA GINO or mail/fax your work history to: Papa Gino's, 600 Providence Highway, Dedham, MA 02026, Attn: Kate Nelson; FAX 617-461-1896. An equal opportunity employer.

Papa Gino's

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STAFFING SUPERVISOR

TAD Staffing Services, a division of TAD Resources International, Inc., the largest privately held temporary staffing firm in the United States, is seeking key individuals to support rapid growth in their Burlington and Chelmsford, MA offices. The ideal candidates for the Staffing Supervisor position will possess a college degree and a minimum of two years business experience. A strong customer service background with the ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment is also an asset. Industry experience is a plus.

TAD offers a competitive salary, commission, benefits and potential for advancement within the organization.

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TAD STAFFING SERVICES

221 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA 01824 508-256-7035

5 Burlington Woods Drive, #2 Burlington, MA 01803 617-272-5124

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DENTAL OFFICE DENTAL HYGIENIST

PART TIME
5+ HOURS/WEEK

Please call:

(617) 942-1622

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Detail oriented person needed for busy orthopedic office. Medical insurance knowledge required, telephone, filing, patient interaction. Mon. 9-1, Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-1 and flexibility for vacation coverage.

Fax resume to 617-938-5395 or call 617-938-5389

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MEDICAL

TEAMWORK
The Foundation Of Our Success

New England Rehabilitation Hospital, now part of the HEALTHSOUTH network and located in Woburn, has the following opportunities available:

Diet Technicians
Full-Time & Per Diem

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Certified Home Health Aides

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Full time position for bright, friendly, energetic individual with good work habits and patience. This is a definite "people person" job for the person who is unruffled by a busy atmosphere.

Please call EVENINGS after 7 p.m. 729-8487 or FAX resume to 944-6895 Attention K. McCarthy

M4-10

CNA's

Full time positions available for Certified Nurses Aides. All shifts including working every other weekend.

Call

617-862-7640

Fairlawn Nursing Home
265 Lowell Street
Lexington, MA 02173

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Chairside assistant for pleasant general practice.

Call:

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Senior Health Partnership®
Winchester Hospital's Approach to Senior Health

CHORE PROVIDER

We currently have needs on weekdays for person's with one year of experience in residential home cleaning. Duties will include assisting with heavy household cleaning tasks. If you are sensitive to working with elders - then you may be the person we are looking for. Own transportation is required. Salary is $9.00 per hour for field work.

Please contact Donna Murray @ (617) 756-4756 or Kevin Fitzgerald @ (617) 756-4751. We are an equal opportunity employer.

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

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BRMC

BOSTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Teacher

Full-time position available for OFC Certified Infant/Toddler teacher for Strawberry Mill Day Care, an integral component of our hospital-based Center for Child and Family Development. Previous Experience preferred.

We offer competitive salaries and outstanding benefits including on-site, employee discounted day care service (subject to availability) and free parking. If you're interested in our opportunities, please send or fax your resume to the Human Resources Department, 5 Woodland Road, PO Box 9102, Stoneham, MA 02180. Fax: (617) 979-7470. For information on additional opportunities, call our Jobline (617) 306-1007. An equal opportunity employer.

BOSTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
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Director OF NURSING SERVICES

The **Woburn Nursing Center,** owned and operated by the Salter family, is seeking a Director of Nursing Services for our JCAHO, CARF accredited Skilled Nursing and Sub-Acute Care facility. This position requires an experienced BSN degreed Director with a proven history for setting standards of excellence in Sub-Acute and Long Term Care. We seek a candidate with excellent communication skills and the energy to lead us in the fast-paced, changing world of health care. Computer skills are necessary.

We offer a strong, experienced staff of long time employees with a focus on customer-oriented services and advanced clinical care. On-site administration is present. In addition to our beautiful facility we have an excellent salary and benefit package available to the right candidate.

Please send resumes or inquiries to:

SALTER HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Patricia Devereaux, RNC, Administrator Woburn Nursing Center 18 Frances Street Woburn, MA 01801 Tel: 617-933-8175 Fax: 617-938-8402 *EOE*

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PRE-SCHOOL AIDE

Caring and responsible person with experience needed full-time for successful child care program in Wakefield.

Call

617-245-9322

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PROFESSIONAL

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For more information call Maureen at 617-938-5421 or send a resume to Program Director 7 Highland St. Woburn, MA 01801

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WINGATE AT HOME

Wingate at Home is a rapidly growing **HOME HEALTH AGENCY.** *Our North Andover branch has the following exciting opportunities:*

HOME HEALTH NURSES
RNs with home health experience preferred. Flexible hours including early morning and afternoons.

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Part time with per visit opportunities available for fast growing rehab program.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Entry level position for busy medical office. Duties include answering phones, filing, typing, and assisting patients. Knowledge of Word & Excel a plus, full time, excellent benefits.

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Woburn, MA 01801

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Competitive hourly rate and extensive benefits package.

Please call:

617-241-9220

and ask for Claire

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12 DeAngelo Drive
Bedford, MA 01730
Attn: Accounting Dept.
No phone calls

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Tuesday afternoon and evening for pleasant general practice.

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LICENSED NURSE

Position available for Nurse on 11-7:30 shift, which includes every other weekend.

Call
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617-862-7640
Fairlawn Nursing Home

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BRMC

BOSTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Established in 1899 with the goal of providing compassionate healthcare and innovative therapies, Boston Regional Medical Center has evolved into a highly respected, full-service healthcare facility.

RN Opportunities in Home Care

Full-time and per diem RN opportunities exist for candidates with home care or strong med/surg experience.

EKG Techs

Full and part-time opportunities for experienced EKG Techs.

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HUMAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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Resumes to Kristen O'Meial c/o

CMARC
17 Everberg Road
Woburn, MA 01801
Fax 617-935-4227

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WINGATE AT READING

Our state-of-the-art rehabilitative, post acute and long term care facility has the following opportunities available:

MEDICARE BILLING CLERK
Flexible part time or full time opportunities. Experience with third party billing preferred. Must be detail oriented.

Please send resume to the attention of Anne Crispo, Business Office Manager at the address below.

CNAs – *Current MA certification required*
Full time, 7am-3:30pm.

Please send resume to the attention of Marie Adamczyk, Director of Nursing at the address below.

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(617) 942-1210; Fax (617) 942-7251

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617-246-1860

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BUSINESS

Customer Service Representatives

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B3-7

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Join our growing team of Health Care Workers. We seek caring, dependable people who enjoy working with elderly and pediatric clients in their homes. As a Home Health Aide, you will perform personal care, while a Homemaker will assist with light cleaning, laundry and errands. Flexible day, evening and weekend hours available. Weekend differential available.

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For more information, please contact Cheryl Morrissey at (617) 229-6200, ext. 203.

SPECIAL CARE HOME HEALTH SERVICES
60 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01803

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Receptionist

Entry Level Position

Answer phones, filing, typing. Knowledge of Word & Excel a plus, full time, excellent benefits.

Send resume to
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Woburn, MA 01801

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Documentation Clerk

You will process ECN's using the MANMAN system and the DOS-based computer system. Position requires basic knowledge of the Purchase Order review system including preparation, compliance checklists, and working with the Customer Service Department for any waivers or deviation requisition. Responsibilities include filling requests, locating documentation, performing control station audits, and maintaining product and procedure files. A complete understanding of all documentation systems including updating all logs using a variety of software programs including Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher. Knowledge of HP MANMAN system helpful.

Please mail/fax resume including salary expectations to Marcia MacWilliams, Manager, Human Resources, Sipex Corporation, 22 Linnell Circle, Billerica, MA 01821; Fax (508) 671-9502. B3-5

Sipex

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ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR

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Prefer individual with two years experience in office environment. Would also consider recent graduate with Bachelors or Associates degree and willingness to learn.

Please fax resume to Dan Serleka at:

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or mail resume ASAP to:

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P.O. Box 346

Wakefield, MA 01880 B5-11

The Savings Bank, a North Shore community savings bank, has several openings for:

Tellers – PART-TIME INCLUDING SATURDAYS

Great hours for college students, homemakers and others. Experience in banking, cash handling and customer service is a plus.

Interested individuals should fax or mail resumes to: Human Resources.

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Send resumes to

25-V Olympia Ave., Woburn, MA 01801

or Fax to 617-933-0435. No Phone Calls Please B3-7

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

LARGE LOCAL COMPANY
TELE/SALES TEMP TO PERM
$9.00 PER HOUR - 6:00-9:00 PM
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
OPTIONAL SUNDAY 3:00-7:00

Call

PRO STAFF

at 617-937-0111

Or Come to Our Open House
Friday, March 7th 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. B3-7

BUSINESS

PRINTING OPPORTUNITIES

The KMS Companies, a commercial printer now located on the Wilmington side of Woburn, has openings in the following departments:

CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANTS

We have immediate openings for entry level customer service assistants. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals who wish to pursue a career in customer service. Interested applicants must have very strong personal skills and be able to work in a fast-paced graphic arts environment. Duties include:

- Job order entry
- Assist customer service reps with daily production
- Delivery follow-up
- Clerical work

SR. CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS

We have immediate openings for experienced individuals to join our growing customer service team. You must have a strong background in printing and possess excellent communication skills.

- Knowledge of one thru multi-color sheet and Web printing
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Manage multiple tasks
- Strong computer skills (Logic a plus)

All applicants please submit resumes to:

The KMS Companies

Attention: Nancy Conti
15 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801
No phone calls please.
Please indicate your job preference. B28-6

WILMINGTON ★ BENEFITS ★

We are seeking a self-starter to assist in the daily operation of a busy benefits office.

Responsibilities include: Answering phone, preparing correspondence, processing pension benefits and secretarial support.

Personal contact with applicants, excellent typing and word processing skills and pleasant manner. Ability to work with minimal direction as well as interface with other departments. 3 years experience required with references. 35 hour work week 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please call between 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

508-694-1000 B28-6

CHECK PROCESSING CENTER
Return Processing Clerk

Part-Time 3-9 p.m. Monday thru Friday

We are in need of an organized, multi-faceted individual to work in our check processing department. The duties include: running a high speed sorter, encoding, and data entry. Data entry and/or encoding experience is a must.. Banking background would be a plus.

Interested applicants should contact Kathy Loughlin at:

(617) 933-9950 ext. 145

EasCorp

Woburn, Massachusetts B28-6

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Full Time. Must be detail-oriented and very dependable.

Please call for an interview 508-681-8414 Extension 321 or send resume to

PLASTICS, ETC.

165 Flagship Dr., Andover, MA 01845

Attn: Office Manager B3-7

Part Time
General Office Help

Very flexible hours.
Must have good telephone skills.

CARRIAGE TRADE SERVICE COMPANY

617-933-3216 B28-6

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OPTIONAL SUNDAY 3:00-7:00

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at 617-937-0111

Or Come to Our Open House
Friday, March 7th 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. B3-7

Part Time

OFFICE HELP

A/R, A/P and computer skills necessary.

Call

(617) 938-9865 B3-7

Accounting Assistant

Woburn gift mfr. seeks friendly, detail-oriented Acct'g. Asst. P/T (afternoons preferred).

Call Kevin

(617) 938-6100 ext. 17 B3-7

BUSINESS

NEW SPRING WARDROBE

Earn Some Cash For Your New Clothes!

BECOME A SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE

Receptionist/Adm. Asst.

Woburn - Long term temporary position

Front desk, greet customers/vendors, answer incoming calls, WP using MS Word. Nice environment and good benefits.

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Waltham, Long term temporary with direct hire potential

Secretarial and customer service work. Answer calls, process orders, address problems and expedite shipments. MS Word for Windows and excel a must.

Administrative Assistant

One month temporary assignment

Support consultants, utilize Word 6.0 and PowerPoint for proposals and reports. Admin. support for the group, including tracking hours for billing and travel arrangements.

French Translator/Adm. Asst.

Bedford

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E-Mail REARDON@TIAC.NET B3-7

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This is a part-time (20-25 hours per week) position requiring an individual with good computer skills (Microsoft Word preferred) and organizational abilities to provide multi-task clerical assistance to our Purchasing and Shipping departments. Will also provide backup receptionist/telephone coverage and support for other special projects. flexible hours may be arranged. Excellent opportunity for growth.

Please call Cathy Ronchetti at (617) 729-8300 or send your resume to her at Human Resources, Metallized Products, Inc., 37 East St. Winchester, MA 01890. AEOE. Fax (617) 729-9093

MPI METALLIZED PRODUCTS, INC. B3-5

T.K.Keith Co. is a rapidly expanding, national provider of credit card and merchant processing services.

Credit Card Services

We are accepting resumes for the listed positions. Successful candidates will have excellent communication skills & be highly customer service oriented

- **Customer Service Representative/Payment Processing**
  Full & part time positions available. Ability to speak French or previous credit card/ATM experience a plus.
- **Collections**
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- **Information Systems Analyst**
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Human Resources Manager
T.K.Keith Co., Inc.
516 Edgewater Drive
Wakefield, MA 01880 B4-6
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Somerset Bank B6-11

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BUSINESS

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TEMPORARY POSITION

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The individual in this position will perform a variety of duties in support of our Customer Service Department. This involves processing phone/fax product orders, entering data into an ASK MANMAN computer system and resolving questions and customer concerns. In addition, the selected candidate will review and assemble customer profiles as well as special instructions, monitor all transactions to completion and assemble/generate reports.

Maturity and excellent interpersonal skills are essential for dealing with customers and sales/internal personnel. A high school education, some computer knowledge and 3-5 years of related experience that includes international order processing are also required. Experience with the ASK MANMAN system would be beneficial.

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Performing a variety of polymer reactions, we are looking for someone who is able to follow training. Work may include reactor preparation, staging of raw materials, charging raw materials, actual running of polymerization, keeping accurate notes during the process, and recording data to ensure successful scale-up of new products.

Position requires a high school education or equivalent, good verbal, math and written skills, and the ability to function with minimal supervision after training and appropriate experience. Some heavy lifting required. Related laboratory and/or Pilot Plant experience desirable but not necessary. This position is covered by a bargaining unit contract.

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Admin Support	Andover
Admin Support	Burlington
Receptionist	Andover
Customer Serv	Woburn

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617-270-4444
617-270-4445 (fax) B3-5

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Busy, fast paced, machinery distributor seeks responsible, well-organized individual for immediate opening as an accounts payable clerk. Duties include data entry, check disbursement, and telephone contact with vendors. Candidates should have one year accounts payable experience. Excellent benefit package. EOE.

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Flexibility, strong administrative background and excellent communication skills are a must. Computer knowledge helpful.

Interested applicants, please forward a resume with salary requirements to:

RPS, Inc.
60 Olympia Ave.
Woburn, MA 01801
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Insurance Agency seeks

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Wilmington company seeks responsible person to support office staff. Successful candidate will have MS Office experience including knowledge of Excel worksheets. Excellent opportunity for growth. Starting salary is 23.8K.

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New Perspectives personnel

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617-938-8247 B3-7

PART TIME OFFICE CLERK

Small manufacturing co. looking for a permanent part time Office Clerk. 25 hours per week. Payables, receivables, typing. Computer experience helpful. Will provide benefits.

Please contact David Gorman:

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Woburn, MA

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Congratulations LINDA

On behalf of the TAC Staffing Services, the Burlington office would like to acknowledge Linda Cunha as our Temporary Employee for February. Linda's enthusiasm, dedication and excellent work ethic has earned her recognition with our customers and TAC Staffing Services.

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We have a great full time opportunity for a dependable individual with cleaning, floor care and supervisor experience to join our housekeeping department. Position involves working every other weekend and offers competitive starting pay and benefits.

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Bear Hill Nursing Center
11 North Street
Stoneham, MA 02180
617-438-8515

BEAR HILL NURSING CENTER

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32 HOURS PER WEEK

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Winchester Nursing Center

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Established professional engineering firm seeks a full-time secretary, who will be responsible for a variety of secretarial and clerical duties including typing, word processing, filing, customer relations, answering phones, and other administrative duties. Must be proficient in MSWord and Excel. Must be organized, accurate, and professional with excellent telephone manner and superb skills. Pagemaker 6.0 experience a plus. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume with salary requirements by March 12, 1997 to:

HR
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HELP WANTED WAITSTAFF & COOKS
NIGHT HOURS
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Woburn

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Very busy and fast paced dealership has immediate openings for 2 part time Porters to work in hand with our service department. 1 Porter needed from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 1 Porter needed from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Hours may vary. Must possess a valid Mass. driver's license. Must be 18 years or older. All applications should be directed to Chuck Shaw, Assistant Service Manager.

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3 NIGHTS PER WEEK
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- **Maintenance, 3rd Shift**
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Call Mr. Emerson at
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and
Fence Foreperson
Please call Tim
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Part Time LAUNDROMAT ATTENDANT

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38 Winn St., Burlington
617-272-9840

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We are looking to hire additional FT & PT sales/customer service associates who enjoy the retailing environment and who would have fun working in a kitchenware and dinnerware store. We are looking for friendly, outgoing associates who enjoy sales and who can provide customer service to our customers. If desired, potential growth to management is excellent.

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We are looking to add additional PT cashiers to our team. We are seeking mature, customer friendly individuals who can assist our customers in a warm, efficient manner. Experience as a cashier or in customer service a plus.

Our commitment to you begins with an excellent salary range and comprehensive benefits package; on the job training; and extends to our support for your personal development and growth. **Please apply in person to: Paula Cullen at Kitchen Etc., Loehmann's Plaza, Middlesex Tpke., Burlington. Or call Paula at (617) 863-2694 to make a personal appointment. EOE.**

Kitchen etc.

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- Be able to work in a fast-paced environment and be computer literate

We offer excellent salary, 401(k), major medical.

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Mahoney's
Rocky Ledge

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Nursery Sales Associates:
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- Ability to communicate to customer cliental
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Licensed Pesticide/Herbicide Applicator:
- To work in our nursery as an active applicator, sales associate and information resource to our customer cliental

General Laborers
- To work in nursery as labor support to staff customer cliental
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Full-time and part-time positions available

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Food Service

Snack Bar Department Manager

Burlington

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At Bradlees, we offer competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package that includes medical and dental coverage. Interested individuals should apply in person or send resume to: **Bradlees, 150 Lexington Street, Burlington, MA 01803.** EOE M/F/D/V.

Bradlees
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You will assist in all aspects of sign production. Responsibilities include cutting, weeding, masking and applying vinyl graphics to sign substrates. Painting and cutting of substrates may also be required. We are willing to train a conscientious individual.

Candidates must have good manual dexterity skills and be able to work extra hours as needed.

If interested, please stop by to fill out an application at Charrette Corporation, 31 Olympia Ave., Woburn, MA 01888.

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Mechanical Inspector

Leading ISO 9002 distributor of Electronic Hardware and Fasteners is in need of an additional dependable Inspector/Receiver due to growth. Experience with drawings and inspection tools in a warehouse environment required. College or trade school preferred.

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Customer Service Supervisor

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

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For more information about joining our team, please call Bruce or Lisa

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(Across from Staples)

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Operators needed for 2nd and 3rd shifts. Minimum of 1 year experience.

All-Around Manual Machinist Needed

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Please call for an appointment

617-721-5450

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HOTEL DESK CLERK

Howard Johnson Hotel in Burlington has immediate openings for Full and Part Time Desk Clerks (evening and weekend hours available). Applicants must have pleasant phone manner and good customer service skills.

Responsibilities include greeting guests, switchboard, cash handling and data entry.

For consideration, please call Personnel at 617-272-6550

HOWARD JOHNSON

98 Middlesex Tpk., Burlington, MA 01803

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Q. C. INSPECTOR

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Please send resume to:

GREGSTROM CORPORATION
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CNC Punching Set-Up

Leading manufacturer of fabricated metal products looking for CNC Set-Up Person in the CNC Punch Press Department. Minimum of one year strippit or related experience preferred. Excellent salary and benefits.
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CNC, P.O. Box 90, Reading, MA 01867
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CNC LATHE SET-UP PROGRAMMER

CNC Lathe Set-Up Programmer with knowledge of 6T, 10T, 18T and Fanuc Controls, 5-7 years' experience required. Must have own tools.

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Realtor Names in the News



PHYLLIS NELSON of RE/Max Reading accepts the 1996 RE/Max "Executive Club" Award for Outstanding Achievement from Willima E. Soteroff.

Local Realtor Phyllis A. Nelson of Re/Max Top Achievers, Inc. in Reading, recently received the 1996 Re/Max "Executive Club" Award for Outstanding Achievement.

Nelson received her award for exceptional sales performance at the Re/Max of New England's annual awards gala held at the Copley Marriott, Boston. The theme for this year's event was "Re/Max Up, Up & Away."

"We are very proud of the contribution that Phyllis A. Nelson has made to assist Re/Max of New England to become one of the leading real estate organizations in New England and throughout North America today," said William E. Soteroff, Regional director of Re/Max of New England.

Re/Max is the exclusive real estate sponsor of the Children's Miracle Network which represent more than 160 hospitals throughout North America. Phyllis has been a consistent multi-million dollar award winner during her long real estate career. She is deeply committed to her career and clients and her success is due to her high standards, professionalism, knowledge of the real estate market, integrity and awareness of the current market trends.

Phyllis is a graduate of Lee Real Estate Institute. She is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association9n of Realtors, the Bay State Multiple Listing Service and is a member of the Reading Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout her career she has been involved in numerous real estate and civic endeavors. Phyllis resides in Reading with her mother and her pets. She is a full time Realtor specializing in town houses, condominiums and residential sales, and can be reached at Re/Max Top Achievers, Inc. 944-6060 ext. 238 or at her direct live at 944-8635.



DOTTYE VACCARO

Dottye Vaccaro of Re/Max Top Achievers, Inc. recently had conferred upon her, the designation of Graduate. The GRI designation signifies 90 hours of advanced in-class real estate education. Realtors who have passed the GRI examinations are recognized as having attained one of the highest professional levels in residential real estate.

The Realtor Institute is a program of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors and meets the rigid standards set for such programs by the National Association of Realtors. Its purpose is to enable Realtors to better service their client and customers through education and training in real estate.

Jodi Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald & Associates, North Reading, recently had conferred upon her the designation of Graduate, Realtors Institute by Massachusetts Association of Realtors past Regional Vice President, Brad Hutchinson. Fitzgerald was presented with her designation on Monday, February 24 at an Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors dinner meeting held at the Hillview Country Club.



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Currently, less that fifteen percent of the commonwealth's 14,500 realtors have earned the GRI designation.

Licensed in 1991, Fitzgerald has since received a bachelor of science degree from Northeastern University in 1995 and earned the Certified Buyer Representative (CBR) designation. Fitzgerald can be contacted at Fitzgerald & Associated Real Estate in North Reading at (508)664-4709.

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HOMES OF THE WEEK



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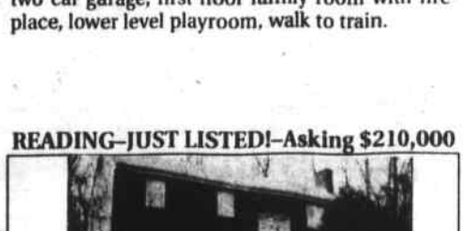
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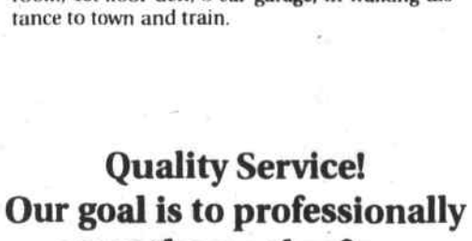
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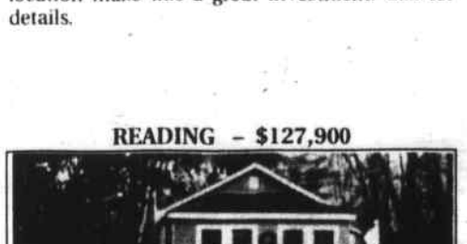
HOME OF THE WEEK!

READING – $199,900



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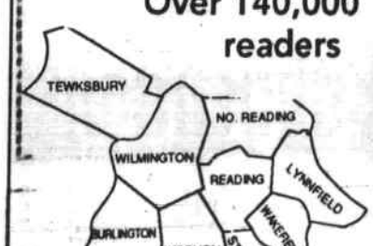
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REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

North Reading

Unique Replica Colonial Home

This replicated five year old 1790's colonial is angled on a beautifully knolled acre.





THIS SPACIOUS DINING ROOM features two built-in china closets with arched Keystone woodwork and dimmer lights. French doors lead to a 30' four season room.

This week's sampler home is located in North Reading. Exquisite attention to detail is what makes this home truly a pleasure to view. Replicated from a 1790s colonial, creative style and space give this 5 year old property uniqueness. This exceptional 4,200 s.f. home is angled on a beautifully knolled acre+ corner lot located in one of North Reading's most desirable and established neighborhoods. Ridgeway Estates.

The two story dramatic entry welcomes you with a lovely six foot wide centered staircase, two convenient coat closets, double hallways and an eye-catching bay window with a ledge for decorating.

To the right of the foyer is the spacious dining room for entertaining in uncrowded comfort.

The two built-in china cabinets with Keystone arched woodwork and dimmer lighting captivate a warming atmosphere. The imported Italian marble fireplace is surrounded by a pretty hand crafted mantel piece which adds to the charming formality of a separate dining room.

The French doors lead into a delightful 30 ft. four season sun porch with terra cotta tiled flooring and an abundance of windows which brings in the southern exposed sunlight most of the day. This versatile room has a dozen uses from toddlers to adults.

To the left is a back door entrance and mud room which leads to a well planned kitchen.. The 48 ft. open kitchen and family room area is a functional balance of beauty, comfort and convenience. The Thermidor gas cooktop, Sub Zero built-in refrigerator, Asea stainless steel dishwasher and trash compactor appeal to both cook and consumer. The island which includes sink and seating serves as both work space and breakfast bar. The top of the line Fieldstone solid cherry cabinetry, with lots of special features, along with the hand painted English imported tile backsplash, provide durable beauty and enjoyment.

Custom hand-milled cherry wood doorways with glass transoms from the foyer hall are an impressive rarity. The additional custom cherry wood built-ins such as bookcases, corner entertainment hutch, encased bay window with large cedar chest bench seat, and the antique like mantel surrounding the fireplace show outstanding quality craftsmanship at it's finest. Three sets of French doors with glass transoms above lead to a huge deck off the back of the house which makes outdoor cooking and entertaining a breeze.

To the left of the foyer is the gracious formal living room which offers adaptability to any decor or color scheme. The imported Italian marble fireplace, also has a custom cherry mantel and completes the focal point nicely.

A pretty 1/2 bath with a black and white tiled floor and pedestal sink is on the first level along with the laundry area. The elegant accents throughout include egg and dart moldings, hard wood flooring and 9 ft. ceiling which compliment the tasteful decor.

The second level consists of three large bedrooms and a master bedroom suite. The master bedroom has access to a 530 s.f. balcony with a wonderful view and an oversized bathroom with a corner whirlpool tub and separate enclosed shower which will enhance anyone's relaxation. Also on the second level is a burgundy colored main bath with a pedestal sink.

Many generous sized closets and storage areas make it easy to be tidy. Also included is a finished walk-out basement. This additional 1800 s.f. of finished space is ideal for in-law or au pair potential.

Ann Fiore is the listing broker, marketing the property through Century 21-Spindler & O'Neil Assoc. Ann can be reached at 508-664-1094. The home is priced at $624,900.

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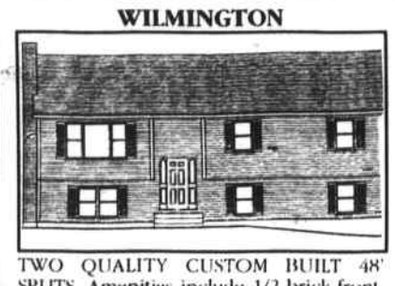


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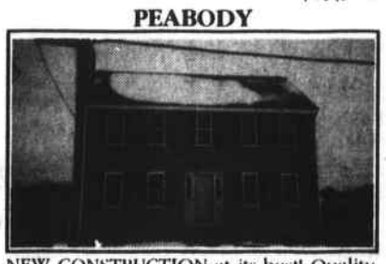
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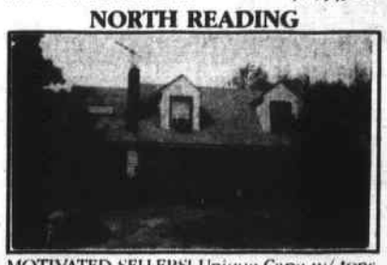
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39 ARBORWOOD DR. U:39 purchased by Eldrine Emerson from Lance Solimini for $234,000.
8 CAROL AVE. purchased by Donna Huls and Thomas Lee from Richard and Michele Carlson for $133,000.
5 DONALD RD. purchased by Dan and Joyce Grimmitt from Robert Murray, Tr for Donald Rd. RT for $335,000.
20 OXBOW LN. purchased by Karen Donnell and Kenneth Arrigo from Carol and Daniel Mello for $195,000.
8 STONEHILL CIR. purchased by Roderick and Robin Hare from Bedford Bldrs Inc. for $407,500.

- LYNNFIELD -

240 ESSEX ST. purchased by Christy Zarrella from Anthony and Colleen Rosati for $246,000.
6 HUTCHINS CIR. purchased by Dwight and Jette Medlan from Christy Zarrella for $200,000.
1 LANTERN LN. purchased by Frederick and Nancy Lingel from John and Barbara Meuse for $400,000.
1100 SALEM ST. purchased by Joseph Trodella from Richard Rizza for $143,500.
18 THOMAS RD. purchased by Vasillios Sideropoulos and E., Goutzamanidis from John and Dorothy Spadafora for $245,000.

- NORTH READING -

2 LAKESIDE BLVD. purchased by Cheryl Lacasse from James and Rita Martino for $110,000.
4 WILLOW ST. purchased by Carlos and Kim Sema from Marie Gagnon for $111,000.

- READING -

41 BATCHELDER RD. purchased by Stephen Torra and Kimberly Shuppia from James and Anne Costa for $182,000.
14 CARNATION CIR U:B purchased by Kathleen Schwartz from Edmund and Gail Kilrow for $229,000.
30 COUNTRYSIDE LN. purchased by Richard Assarian and Kerry Buckley from Boston Regional Medi for $222,500.
20 EASTWAY purchased by Martin and Janet Lusk from John Cann for $311,666.
902 GAZEBO CIR U:902W William Achorn and Claire Riley from Reading Bear Hill LP for $156,968.
258 HIGH STREET purchased by Michael and Stacy Moeller from Kevin Thomson and Patricia Oconnor for $187,500.
123 HOPKINS ST. purchased by John and Tarcey Casciano from Marjorie Munro for $155,000.
26 WILSON ST. purchased by Joseph and Anne Lusk from Frank Froburg, Jr., Ex for Atkinson Gladys Est. for $158,000.
36 WOBURN ST purchased by Ada Valles, Tr for Flagmar T. from Anthony Nigro, Tr for Longwood T for $550,000.

- STONEHAM -

510 FELLSWAY E. purchased by Maciej and Dorothy Sokol-Ochman from Marie Shore Adm for Caremicoli Louise Est. for $173,500.
2 GARFIELD AVE. purchased by David Brown from Lynn Stead for $156,000.
3 JUNE RD. purchased by Patrick and Joann Okeefe from Dwight and Susan Evans for $157,000.
200 LEDGEWOOD DR. U:315 purchased by Paul and Kerry Beirne from Mitchell Garabedian for $117,000.
6 SPRING ST. purchased by Hasan Nijem from Steven Drucker for $162,000.
10 STEELE ST. purchased by Esther and Craig Sreter from Edward and Sarah Dondero for $250,000.

- TEWKSBURY -

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- WAKEFIELD -

10 BIRCH HILL AVE. purchased by Alan Coffin, Tr for K&M FT from Town of Wakefield for $2,250.
128 CHESTNUT ST. purchased by Matthew Bevin from Ellen and John Cope-flanagan for $315,000.
17 GLADSTONE ST. purchased by Douglas Sjostrom from Douglas and Lillian Sjostrom for $55,000.
294-298 MAIN ST. U:31 purchased by Lisa Sawyer and Anthony Velardo from Laura Antonucci for $105,750.
14 MORRISON RD. purchased by Thomas and Sheila Tivnan from James and Darryl Fahey for $321,000.
144 PLEASANT ST. U:2 purchased by John Jack from Ronald Lopez, Tr for Pleasant RT for $233,075.

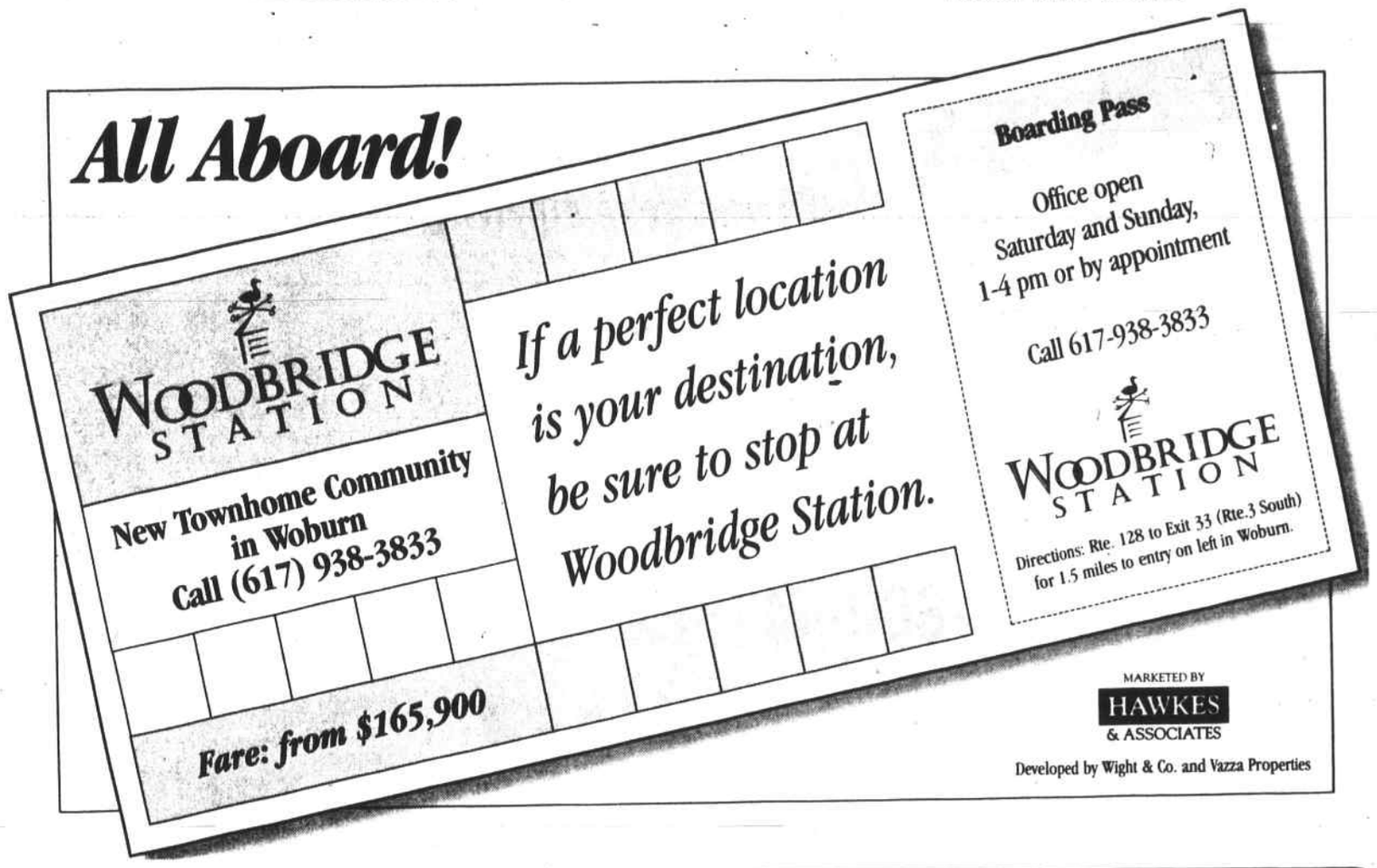
- WILMINGTON -

8 BEECHING AVE. purchased by Susan and Amy Jackson from Emeka Nwokeji for $122,000.
28 DOBSON ST. purchased by Mark Lopez, Tr for Crystal RT from Loretta Kenney for $70,000.
124 EAMES ST. purchased by David Balestrieri from Barbara Balestrieri, Ex for Darling Dorothy Est. for $90,000.
340 MAIN ST. purchased by Robert Mcnamara, Tr for Wiblico RT from Michael Tkachuk, Tr for 340 RT for $260,000.
12 MARJORIE RD. purchased by Sandra Kulacz from James and Claire Dempsey for $124,000.
9 QUAIL RUN RD. purchased by Lynne Michaud from Warren Michaud for $45,000.
19 ROOSEVELT RD. purchased by Ralph Newhouse Jr., Tr for Jocelyn RT from Theodore Szabo for $60,000.
502 SANDY LN. purchased by Alex and Patricia Koranteng from Shawsheen River Est & Donell Corp. for $149,110.

- WINCHESTER

9 BELKNAP TER. U:9 purchased by Lisa Hung from Chen Lee for $170,500.
17 BELKNAP TER. U:17 purchased by Tong Zhang and Bin Yang from Matthew Sullivan for $170,500.

Transactions to S-20



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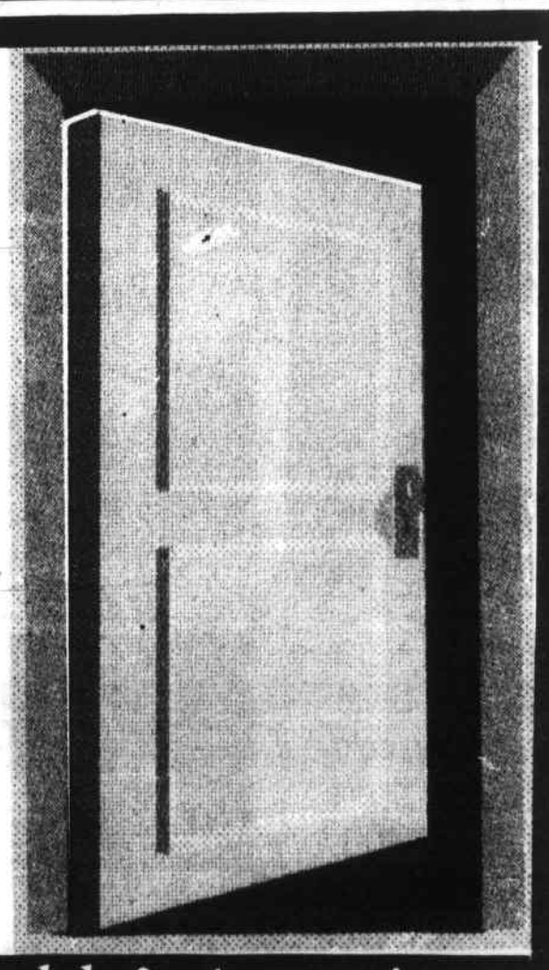


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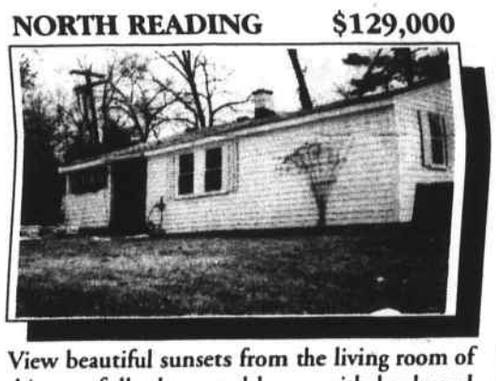
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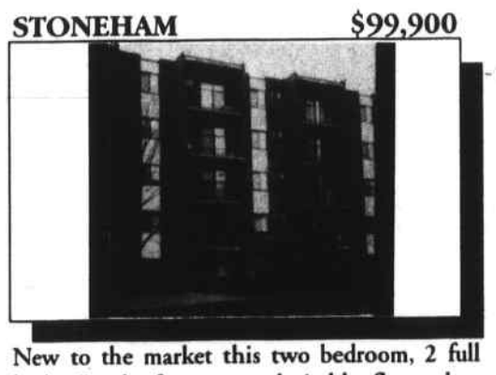


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Mistreated chairs can be repaired

Chairs suffer more stress, strain and mistreatment than any other type of furniture, considering their lightweight construction and the heavy load they carry. However, there are several methods you can use if they have to be repaired:

Two basic chairs

Straight-chair construction falls into two basic categories: frame or platform. A frame chair is composed of flat pieces that form a frame that supports the seat. It has two continuous back posts that serve both as the rear legs and the sides of the back rest. A platform chair has round legs, rungs and spindles. It has a separate back assembly that fits into a seat and the seat is supported directly by the legs. The joints that hold the platform chair together are mostly all dowel joints — the round legs, rungs and spindles fit into holes in the seat and legs.

All but the finest straight chairs can often be repaired at home with simple tools. The repairs you can make depend in part on the way the chair is constructed. Frame chairs, for example, are prone to break at the joints near the back of the seat. In platform chairs, the joints between the rungs and the legs are most vulnerable to damage.

Before you start

Before taking a chair apart, examine it carefully. Plan to correct any previous quick-fix repairs. Before disassembly, remove all the fasteners. Label the components to ensure correct reassembly.

In any chair, the best way to fix a loose joint is to dismantle only the affected parts and reglue them. To dismantle a joint, gently work the pieces loose by hand, or use a rubber mallet or a hammer with a padded wooden block. If a joint is only slightly loose, you may be able to fix it by injecting a liquid wood sweller into it. Leave tight joints undisturbed.

Never substitute screws, nails, metal plates or angle irons for a good glue job. It helps to place a chair in a warm, dry room for a few days before dismantling it.

A chair part may work loose because the glue has dried out, the wood has shrunk or because damage to another part of the chair has put a strain on the joint. Many loose joints can be repaired by pulling the joint apart, removing the old glue, applying new glue and clamping the pieces. After the glue is removed, test fit the pieces without glue to make sure all joints fit properly.

Sometimes the tenon on the end of a rung or spindle may need to be enlarged to fit snugly in its hole. Try wrapping thread or a wood shaving around the tenon, using glue to hold it in place.

Loose frame

If you notice play in a frame chair during use, check to see whether the frame is working loose around the seat. If it is, strengthen the frame by installing glue blocks. Cut a triangular block of hardwood, about 1 1/2-inches thick, to fit snugly into each corner of the frame. Make the block about 5-to-6-inches long and drill two holes through it and into the frame. Glue the mating surfaces and screw the blocks into place. If the frame already has glue blocks, reinstall them with fresh glue and slightly larger diameter screws to increase their holding power.

Transactions From S-19

83 CHURCH ST. U:16 purchased by Steve Poulos and Jayne Rutherford from Paul and Evana Maggiore for $350,000.
83 CHURCH ST. U:5 purchased by Steve Poulos and Jayne Poulos from Paula Dolan, Tr for MAP RT for $230,000.
104 CHURCH ST. purchased by John Olsen and Chen Lee from Andrius and Lione Kazlauskas for $318,000.
27 EVERETT AVE. purchased by John and Jacqueline Welch from Judy King for $1,050,000.
22 HOLTON ST. purchased by James Callen from FNMA for $180,000.
16 PARK AVE. purchased by Peter Geise from Carl and Elizabeth Mahoney for $278,100.
41 SARGENT RD. purchased by Andrius and Lione Kazlauskas from S. and Sharon Mastenbrook for $368,500.
50-52 VINE ST. purchased by Robert Pawlak from Carmelia Deholian for $382,500.

- WOBURN -

3-R BREED AVE purchased by Peter Spinazola, Tr for Anchor RT from Donald Robbins for $500,000.
19 DARTMOUTH ST. purchased by Elissa Armour from Richard and Beatrice Russell for $145,000.
3 HIGHLAND ST. purchased by Michael and Julie Langone from Iva Manie for $125,000.
3 KEITH CIR. U:LEFT 3 purchased by Katherine Benedict from Richard and Ruth Syring for $122,000.
6 LAFAYETTE PL. purchased by Daniel and Carol Mello from American Prop Mgmt for $230,000.
12 LAKEVIEW TERR. purchased by Mary Regan from Elaine Flaherty for $156,000.
250 LEXINGTON ST. purchased by Lawrence and Pauline Walsh from Gordon and Phyllis Turgiss for $65,000.
160 MONTVALE AVE. purchased by John Vining and Joanne Saalfrank from Patrick Maher, Tr for Panda T3 for $157,500.
189 PLACE LN. U:189 purchased by Robert Wang from Marjorie Mosher, Tr for Marjorie Mosher FT for $190,000.
15 PORTER ST. purchased by Lisa Whung Hung from Michael and Lorie Doucette for $159,500.
23 RICHARD CIR. purchased by Dominic Dellanno from David and Christina Welch for $133,000.
25 VALLEY RD. purchased by David and Gretchen Crampton from Gary Litchfield, Tr for Patrician RT for $129,000.

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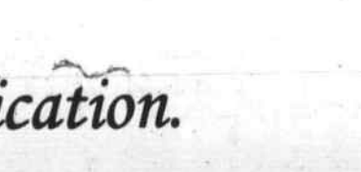
On a pretty westside cul de sac surrounded by attractive landscaped lot, this 8RM, 3BR, 2BA Multi-Level has been lovingly maintained and offers a classy, colonial flair. Beautifully mantled FP w/built-ins, HW floors, sun-filled 1st floor FR, playroom, garage. $254,900.

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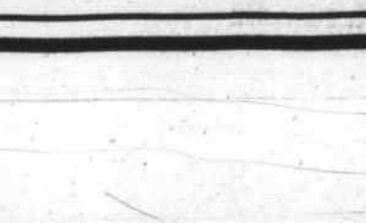
A 'must see' is this 7RM, 3BR, 1 1/2BA N. E. Col with welcoming front porch. Updated kitchen and BA's, HW flrs, pretty DR, plus 3RM au pair/in-law suite. $212,000.

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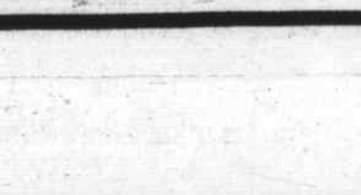
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